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Police Open Fire In Ahmednagar

BUDDHIST MONKS
KILLED

Karen "Atrocity"

RANGOON, March 10, (PTI-Reuters): A Burmese Army spokesman said today that retreating Karen insurgents had set fire to Buddhist monasteries and killed some monks. "Even the Japanese did not commit such large-scale brutalities as the Karens", he said. He alleged that in Pyu area, Central Burma, the troops had found 427 bodies mostly women and children and believed the death-roll would be much heavier.

Entering Pyu, they found "bodies everywhere"—not only Burmese but Indians and Chinese too. The insurgents, the spokesman said, took with them about 2,000 men in their retreat. The Burmese Army continued its steady advance towards Zeyawaddy where Burma's biggest sugar factory was now stocked with a huge quantity of sugar.

DISTURBANCES IN
SARBHOG

Ring Leaders Arrested

GAUHATI, March 10, (PTI): The situation in and around Sarbhog, about 70 miles from Gauhati, where there have been some disturbances is now under control, according to official information received here.

Thirty immigrant Muslims who are alleged to be the ring leaders in the recent incidents reported to have been taken into custody by the local police.

A number of houses in the locality have also been searched by the police resulting in the seizure of lethal weapons including firearms.

Armed police are continuing vigorous patrol in the area. The Additional District Magistrate of Kamrup and the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kamrup, are now camping there.

NIZAM TAKES
PRECAUTIONSPolice Outside Palace
Reinforced

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 10, (P.T.I.). POLICE pickets outside the King Kothi Palace, the residence of the Nizam, the Rajapramukh of Hyderabad, have been reinforced since last night "as a precautionary measure," it is stated. This has been done at the request of the Nizam himself.

Two police officials, including the District Superintendent of Police, Gulbarga, and a few other non-police-men have been detained it is learnt.

There is still no clue about the whereabouts of Mir Laik Ali, and according to local police officials, the vigorous search for Laik Ali is still being carried out. Meanwhile, police have conducted more house searches and effected arrests of some friends and relatives of Mir Laik Ali.

A widowed sister of Mir Laik Ali was taken into custody yesterday.

Hyderabad's Police Chief Mr. B. S. Jetley had a meeting with the Hyderabad Home Minister and Home Secretary at the Shah Manzil this morning, it is learnt.

Further, the police arrested a taxi-driver who, it is believed, helped Mir Laik Ali to escape in his taxi. All the arrested persons are being closely interrogated, and their statements recorded.

The Police Commissioner, Hyderabad, has suspended the issue of "no-objection" certificates to those going to Pakistan. It is reported. This action has been taken to ensure that no person connected with the escape from custody of Mir Laik Ali bolts away from here.

Mir Laik Ali had withdrawn about Rs. 600 from his account with the Hyderabad State Bank on February 28 it was learned today.

NOT LAIK ALI

BELGAUM: Officers of Hyderabad State who arrived here today by special plane to identify the Muslim businessman from Gujarat who has been taken into custody at London confirmed that he was not Mir Laik Ali former Prime Minister of Hyderabad who has escaped from house detention. The businessmen who gave his name as Hasan Ahmed Maula Multani of Broach was arrested at London by the M.S.M. Railway Police as he answered

FOUR KILLED AND
ELEVEN HURTViolent Communist Mob
Rescues Prisoners

POONA, March 10, (PTI). FOUR persons were killed and 11 others injured when the police opened fire on a violent crowd at Rajapur Village near Sangamner, in Ahmednagar District yesterday.

It is stated that a crowd of 600 to 700 surrounded the police party which had earlier taken into custody eleven "wanted men" said to be Communists from Rajapur Village.

The crowd attacked the police party with lathis and succeeded in "rescuing" seven of the arrested men.

The police then made a lathi charge to disperse the crowd which, however, became more violent. They snatched lathis and two guns from the police, who were subjected to another attack. Some policemen received injuries.

Thereupon, the police party opened fire.

The situation is now stated to be under control.

Aboriginals Get
AngryVILLAGE RAIDED.
HOUSES LOOTED

PATNA, March 10 (UPI): Two persons were killed and four others were injured when an infuriated Khetori (aboriginal tribe) mob of nearly 100 strong raided the village of Gambhariga in the Mahagana-Santhali Parganas District.

It is stated that the mob, which was excited by some trouble over a Khetori girl, raided the village and looted the house of a Hindu and burnt a Muslim's cattle shed. The villagers offered resistance and the mob killed one Hindu and injured four Muslims. Due to previous enmity, the mob is reported to have set fire to a house and killed a villager at Sundarmore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Santhal Parganas and the Superintendent of Police rushed to the spot and restored order.

TOKEN STRIKE ON N. S.
RAILWAY

8,000 Participate

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 10, (PTI): About 8,000 employees of the Nizam State Railway went on a one-hour token strike at eleven a.m. today to protest against "the Government's failure to release some employees recently arrested."

The strikers also demanded the withdrawal of an extermination order issued against Mr. B. Malikarajuna Rao, General Secretary of the Union. The police arrested last week about 20 workers belonging to the Nizam's State Railway as a "precautionary measure" against the threatened general strike by the Communist-dominated All India Railway Workers Union.

SHAH OF IRAN IN
PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, March 10, (PTI): The Shah of Iran arrived in Peshawar this afternoon from Lahore. He was received at the airport by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Liaquat Ali Khan who had arrived earlier and the Premier of the Frontier Province Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan.

Before leaving Lahore, he inspected a guard of honour presented by the Royal Pakistan Air Force.

Anti-Corruption Drive On
Railways

NEW DELHI, March 10. Three more convictions have been secured in connection with the anti-corruption drive on railways. Devindra Bhatt, Correspondence Clerk, Station Superintendent's Office, Ahmedabad, B.B. & C.I. Railway, was sentenced to two and a half years' rigorous imprisonment. While he was deputed to work as a Pay Clerk he made fictitious entries in pay rolls and misappropriated the salaries shown as having been paid to the staff.

P. C. Noronha, Head Clerk in the Office of Loco Foreman, Byculla, C.I.P. Railway, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 250 or in default undergo two months further rigorous imprisonment, for taking a bribe from a railway employee to get his leave sanctioned.

E. B. Ghosale, Head Clerk, D.M.O.'s Office, Byculla, Bombay was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of rupees one hundred or in default three months' further imprisonment. The charge

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Villagers Show
The Way

SECUNDERABAD, March 10 (UPI): Villagers of Wadgaon (Nanded), led by their 60-year-old Patel, were honoured today by the District authorities for their bravery.

On January 26, 1950, when India became a Republic three armed members of a gang attempted to molest two young Muslim women of the village. These brave villagers resisted the intruders and foiled their design by stoning two to death and capturing the third one.

The brave villagers were presented with five five-muzzle loaders, silver kada and silk head dresses and duppattas by the Civil Administrator of the district.

The non-communal outlook of the villagers was commended and there were advised to establish defence squads for their village.

TOTAL PROHIBITION
FROM APRIL 6

BOMBAY, Friday.

An official press note says: The Government of Bombay has decided to introduce Total Prohibition in the State from April 6 next. No consumption of foreign liquor, etc., will be permitted except under permits from that day. The introduction of total prohibition synchronizes with the commencement of the National Week.

ABOLISH ZAMINDARIS
WITHIN A YEARCongress Committees On
Economic Planning

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WEAR KHADAR

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Rs. 5 Crores For
ReliefBENGAL ASSEMBLY
PASSES DEMAND

CALCUTTA, March 10, (UPI): The West Bengal Assembly passed today a demand for Rs. 4,99,16,000 under the head "Expenditure on Refugees" and another demand for Rs. 3,05,72,000 under the head "Education".

Placing his demand for the relief and rehabilitation of the refugees who had come from Eastern Pakistan after 1947, Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister, assured the House that those who were now crossing the border of Eastern Pakistan and entering West Bengal as refugees would be given the same type of relief as had been given to the former.

Dr. Roy further said that those who were coming now would require more relief before they could be properly rehabilitated. The Government of India were fully alive to their needs and whatever expenditure would be incurred, would be paid by the Central Government. The Government of India had promised to give facilities for rehabilitation to those who were unwilling to go back to East Bengal.

By the end of 1948 between 13 to 15 lakhs refugees came over here from Eastern Pakistan, he said.

PROHIBITION CASES: The Prohibition Branch of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 406 cases, arrested 148 persons and seized 166 gallons of illicit liquor, 6,319 gallons of wash, 16 gallons of foreign liquor and two gallons of spirit, during the week ended March 2 last.

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RIOTS STARTED ON
FALSE RUMOURStory Of Massacre And
Loot In Barisal

REPORTS received in official circles here show that the disturbances in Barisal District in East Bengal started on February 13 when a false rumour was spread that Mr. Fazlul Huq, who belongs to that district, along with his nephew had been killed in Calcutta.

In their depredations, the Muslim mobs did not spare even those of their own community who attempted to save the Hindus. Altaf Mian, the Muslim President of the Union Board of Village Brahmananda under police station Babuganj was killed by a Muslim mob when he tried to save some Hindus.

In Barisal town about 25 Hindus were wounded of whom six died on February 13 and 14. Half a dozen houses were burnt and looted. The situation, however, was brought under control on February 15, but in the meantime the disturbances spread into the neighbouring villages and continued till February 18.

MISSIONARY CASE: In Lakhtia village, about 5 miles from Barisal town, the Muslims started looting and burning of Hindu houses on February 15. More than a thousand Hindus including women and children took shelter in the house of Mr. P. L. Roy, popularly known as Rajbari.

Muslim mobs surrounded the Rajbari on February 15 and again on February 16, but on both the occasions they went away on receipts of large sums of money from the inmates. On the evening of February 15, an Assistant Magistrate who visited the Rajbari promised to send police the following morning.

On the morning of February 17, a Muslim mob numbering more than 1,000 again surrounded the house and set fire to heaps of straw and branches of trees placed round the house. Compelled by smoke and fire, the refugees came out and ran towards their homes. They were at that time attacked and about 50 of them killed.

Most of the Hindu houses were also burnt and looted, including all the Hindu shops in Lakhtia Bazar. The police arrived after the killings.

MISSIONARY'S STORY: In Sarshi village, many Hindu houses were burnt and looted. Two Hindu women are reported to have committed suicide by hanging in order to escape molestation. A European missionary in Barisal, who was formerly a member of the I.C.S. and who had visited the village in the first week of March, has reported that he saw about 25 dead bodies in a pit, some of the limbs were protruding from underneath the earth were being eaten by vultures. He also saw a woman's dead body hanging in a house.

In Madhabpasha village, according to the European missionary, the number of Hindus killed was 32 and injured 68.

Other neighbouring villages, in which loot and arson were committed on a considerable scale, were Kalashgram, North Kashipur, Baraikhal, Narayanpur, Rahmatpur, Brahmananda and Khanpur. All these villages are within 10 miles of Barisal town. The total number of killed in these villages, according to the estimate of the European missionary, was about 130.

REFUGEE CAMPS: There are four refugee camps in the town of Barisal. It is reported that when rioting broke out about 500 refugees took shelter there. Most of them have now left the camps and are taking shelter in Hindu houses in the town. In the rural areas there are three refugee camps at Kashipur, Lakhtia and Madhabpasha, where about 4,000 refugees are accommodated.

About 1,000 men have been arrested in Barisal and the surrounding villages. Magistrate's have been posted at all important rural centres.

A redeeping feature of the disturbance was that many Hindus in the Barisal villages were saved by Muslim

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COLLECTING SECRET
INFORMATION9 Muslims Arrested In
Murshidabad

BERHAMPUR (West Bengal), March 10 (PTI): Nine Muslims have been arrested in Murshidabad District, during the past few days, on charges of anti-State activities.

Early this week, a man, stated to be an employee of the East Bengal Railway, was found collecting secret information about the border areas of Murshidabad District from the office records of the Sub-Divisional Officer of Lalbagan. He was arrested, along with the Head Clerk of the office and another, all of them Muslims, for alleged subversive activities.

Six members of the East Bengal Ansar Organisation were arrested some days ago near Beldanga, about 20 miles from here. About a dozen others, who were also in the party, escaped when chased by the local men. Some objectionable documents and other articles were alleged to have been recovered from the arrested men.

PAKISTANI SPY
ARRESTED

MALDA, March 10, (UPI): One person, believed to be a Pakistani spy, was arrested by the police while he was posting a letter for Pabna (East Pakistan).

It is stated that the post-master of Pabnapur, P. S. Ratna, grew suspicious of the man and informed the police who arrested him with the letter which contained false and prejudicial reports.

BUS SET UPON NEAR
SEALDAHAttack By Minority
Community

CALCUTTA, March 10, (PTI): Half a dozen persons were injured when a passenger bus was attacked near Sealdah station by members of the minority community on Tuesday last, it is now learnt.

Nineteen persons, who were arrested in this connection, have since been placed before the Police Magistrate at Sealdah. They have been remanded to jail custody pending further enquiry.

It is stated that while on its way from Sealdah towards north, the bus was attacked by about 60 persons

PRAKASAM'S LATEST
MOVE

Resolution For A.I.C.C.

MADRAS, March 10, (PTI): Mr. V. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, has given notice of a resolution for the forthcoming A.I.C.C. meeting to be held at Delhi demanding the appointment of a tribunal of the Supreme Court to enquire into the allegations against some of the Madras Ministers.

GERMAN M. P.s THROW OUT A
DEPUTY

BONN, March 10 (PTI-Reuters): Socialist members seized Wolfgang Hedler, ex-Nazi Deputy now suspended, and threw him out of the Parliament building today. Then they kicked him. He was sitting with two newsmen in the lobby when some Socialists deputies surrounded him and told him to get out of the building.

He refused to go, so the group threw him out into the street. When he fell he was kicked. He had three big cuts in his face.

The Speaker, Dr. Erich Koehler declared amid cheers that it would have been better if Hedler had stayed away until a decision had been made on the appeal against

Hedler's recent acquittal of making inflammatory, and anti-semitic speeches.

A PROTEST: The interruption came after Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer had told the tense, crowded house that his Government was protesting to the Allied High Commission against the new set-up in the Saar.

France has assumed 50-year exploitation rights in the territory's coal mines by new agreements with the Saar Government.

Dr. Adenauer, appealing to France as "her friend, not as her opponent," said the agreements created a situation that practically could not be changed by a future peace treaty.

All parties in the House applauded when he declared. "In no circumstances may the Saar question disturb the relations between France and Germany and balk the construction of a United Western Europe."

CLASH: Socialist and Communist youth exchanged volleys of bricks and one shot was fired in a clash between demonstrators on the border of the Soviet- and American sectors here tonight.

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APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Union by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent, or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Union or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or citizens of the Dominion of India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribes and other backward communities candidates and displaced persons. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case upon to limit of three years. Particulars and application form to be sent to the Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/4/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribes and other backward communities candidates) 8TH APRIL, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission, may at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATIONS FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipt to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

FIVE ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, CENTRAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER.

Central Service Class I. Posts temporary from 1st September 1950. Candidates reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but if no such candidate is forthcoming it will be treated as unreserved. AGE:—Between 23 and 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-EB-30-500. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 400/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) A degree in Electrical Engineering of recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. (2) (a) FOR TWO POSTS: At least 2 years practical experience, after graduation, in operation and maintenance of construction in medium sized supply stations or in the operation of steam turbines or oil or gas engines. (b) FOR THREE POSTS: At least 2 years' experience, after graduation, in Engineering detailing or operation and maintenance of construction in any medium or large capacity electric power supply system.

2. FIVE SUB REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS (ONE EACH FOR MADRAS, BOMBAY, MADHYA PRADESH, WEST BENGAL AND THE PUNJAB) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR, General Central Service—Class II. Posts temporary from 1st April 1950. Candidates up to July 1952, for the present but are likely to continue indefinitely thereafter. 3 posts reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates, but will be treated as 'unreserved' if no such suitable candidate is available. PAY:—Rs. 450-25-750. AGE: Below 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) Degree in Arts or Science of a recognised University. (2) At least 3 years' experience in administration, commerce, industry, agricultural or labour employment and organisation in a managerial or supervisory capacity. (3) Ability to speak, read fluently and write the language of the State concerned and familiarity with the conditions and customs in that State.

3. ONE MECHANICAL ENGINEER (CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER) IN CHARGE ENGINEERING AND WOOD WORKING SECTION, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRADUN, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, Central Service Class I. Post temporary and non-pensionable for the present but likely to be made permanent eventually. PAY:—Rs. 1000-140-400 plus Special PAY:—Rs. 450-25-750. AGE:—Between 40 and 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) Degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised Indian University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent. (2) Workshop training in Mechanical Engineering. (3) At least 10 years practical experience in erection and maintenance of machines especially for the manufacture of Pulp and Paper. DESIRABLE: Knowledge of electrical and chemical Engineering. (7314)

TENDER NOTICE NO: A/830

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE, Ministry of Food (Div. II), Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi invites tenders for the purchase and removal of refractories collected during the grinding of wheat for the Defence Services at (1) The Wallace Flour Mills Co. Ltd. Bombay and/or (2) The Benarsi Dass Steam Roller Flour Mills, Ambala Cantt., during the period 1-4-1950 to 31-3-51. The refractories generally comprise of broken wheat, gram, cockle, gundhi, bhushi, wheat dust, mill sweepings, etc. etc.

The tenders should be sent so as to reach him by 4 P.M. on 27-3-1950 (on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office upto 20-3-1950, at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set paid in cash or by money order (cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender number and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their bankers.

(7334)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of (1) 1½ Tons (approx.) Copper Bar electroplated Hard drawn 2" x 1" English and Copper plate 4"0" x 4"0" x 1/8" thick, will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, 1, upto noon on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1950. (7335)

NOTICE

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED, incorporated in England, the liability of Members being Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 27th March to 11th April, 1950, both days inclusive. (7326)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY.

Suit No. 467 of 1948.

Messrs. BHIKAMCHAND CHANDANMAL & CO. Plaintiffs.

v/s

(1) SALEH MAHOMED HAJI OOSMAN and

(2) MAHOMED USUF HAJI OOSMAN Defendants.

To, Saleh Mahomed Haji Oosman, Esqr., the 1st Defendant above-named.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you and your brother, the 2nd defendant under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,600/- with interest on Rs. 6,100/- from 27th April, 1947 to 13th February, 1948 and from 14th February, 1948, at 1-1/4 per cent per mensem and also another sum of Rs. 2,000 with interest thereon at 12 annas per cent per mensem from 20th August 1947, till Judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum till payment, being the amounts due by you and your brother the 2nd defendant under two promissory notes respectively dated 27th April, 1947, and 20th August, 1947, passed by you and your brother the 2nd defendant in favour of the plaintiffs above-named for two respective sums of Rs. 6,100/- and Rs. 2,000/-.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within 10 days from the service hereof in default the plaintiffs will after the expiration of such 10 days obtain a Decree against you for the above two sums of Rs. 5,600/- and Rs. 2,000/- and interest aforesaid and costs. Dated this 7th day of January, 1949.

Seal of the Bombay City Civil Court, Bombay.

P. A. DHURVA, for Registrar, City Civil Court, Bombay.

Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR Attorneys for the plaintiffs. (7328)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of European gentleman and other at Babulal Mansion - Chowpatty Seaface of complete household and office furniture, steel almirah, fire proof safe, type writing sewing machine, radio, wall clock, Elec. fan, dining writing and dressing table, chairs, show case, chesterfield, almirah, bed, partition, cabinet, gramophone, hall carpets etc. (T) 240213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT LOVELANE, MAZGAON.

M/s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram Attorneys for Mortgagees and on account and at risk of Bai Chandrabhagabai wife of Maruti Ramji Bhosale, a garage in Mazgaon of power of sale contained in Mortgage dated 8-8-46 sell by Public Auction on Thursday 16th Inst. at 4 P. M. (S.T.) undermentioned property on premises.

2. That piece of land with house at Love Lane Mazgaon measuring 147 decimal point zero six square Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 84/3893 and bearing C.S. No. 1/85 of Mazgaon Division and E Ward No. 6211 and Street No. 2 D.

For particulars apply to Messrs Dabholkar & Jeshtaram Solicitors at All Chambers, Fort, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF 19 Portable and Standard Everest Typewriters on Tuesday 14th Instant at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at 72, Bowdoin Street, Fort, under instructions from the Party concerned. Typewriters on view from 11-3-50.

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New Air Service Through Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

QANTAS Empire Airways Ltd., Australia's National Airline, who have been operating Constellations from Sydney to London via Singapore, Calcutta and Karachi in parallel with B.O.A.C. will, in future, operate one service per month via Singapore, Colombo, Bombay and Karachi. Their first service on this route leaves Sydney on 11th March and is due at Bombay on 13th March.

NIGHT AIR SERVICE Latest Hours Of Posting

BOMBAY, Friday.

With immediate effect the latest hours of postings of all mails going by night air service of Air India for Punjab, Delhi, U.P. and North Bihar will be 8-30 p.m. in Bombay G.P.O.; 7-30 p.m. in Calcutta, Mandi and Girgaum Post Offices and 10 p.m. at Santa Cruz airport.

ENTERING INDIA WITHOUT PERMIT

Charges Framed Against Sir C. Ibrahim And Wife

BOMBAY, Friday.

A charge of contravening Sec. 3 of the Influx from Pakistan Control Act, 1949, was framed against Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim and his wife today when the case came up for hearing before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

The case against Sir Currimbhoy's son and servant was postponed.

Pleading not guilty to the charge, the baronet said that he had left India with a permit bearing a 'no objection' certificate. As such there was no need for a permit to re-enter the country. Moreover, he had left India before the rules under which he was charged came into force. The rules, therefore, could not be applied to his entry into the country.

The case was adjourned at this stage of the hearing.

Board And Faculty Of Indian Systems Of Medicine

The following candidates have been nominated for election to the Board of Indian Systems of Medicine, Bombay, to be held on April 10, 1950:

Vaidya D. A. Bokade, Halaskar (Hulsi), Hakim Dewa Singh, Ram Singh (Bombay); Vaidya V. M. Gote (Nasik); Vaidya V. B. Joshi (Bombay); Vaidya L. R. Malekar (Bombay); Vaidya H. T. Muni (Bombay); Hakim M. Y. S. M. Naziri (Bombay); Vaidya H. B. Paranjape (Poona); and Mr. P. P. Vaidya (Bombay).

The election to the Faculty of Indian Systems of Medicine, Bombay, will be held on March 27, 1950.

The following candidates have been nominated for this election:

Mr. B. M. Dixit (Jumnagar); Mr. N. V. Joshi (Poona); Mr. A. N. Namjoshi (Bombay); Mr. P. M. Patel (Patna); and Mr. G. A. Phadke (Satara).

BIRTHDAY GIFT TO NEHRU: B. P. C. C. PROBLEM

Disposal Very Difficult

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rs. 51,593, presented by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on behalf of the citizens of Bombay, on November 14 last, India's Prime Minister Pandit Nehru on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, has proved a problem to those who presented the gift as well as to the recipient himself.

While the Prime Minister has declined to take the costly gift to New Delhi, as he fears it would add to his burdens, the organisers of the Pandit Nehru Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee are thinking how best to dispose of it and send the proceeds to Pandit Nehru.

Meanwhile the costly present is in the safe keeping of the jewellers who made the replica.

NEHRU'S LETTER

At a meeting of the Committee held today evening at the Congress House Mr. K. P. Patil, Chairman, cleared the doubts expressed in certain quarters that Pandit Nehru had not accepted the gift. He read extracts from the Prime Minister's letter addressed to him on December 7 last.

The letter says: "You are quite correct in saying that I have accepted the present. At the same time I point out as you say that it could only be kept in a museum or sold. Thereupon, someone, I think Mr. Kher said if it was sold, it would come back to me again. Please do not send it to me as it would only add to my burden."

"The other day, some like thing, though much less expensive, was presented to me by Delhi citizens. It was sold on the spot. I would suggest your selling it privately or publicly as you think best in Bombay. The money could be sent to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund."

The meeting was convened to adopt the committee's statement of accounts. It was the committee's decision, after the presentation there is a balance of Rs. 28,686. This will be sent to the Prime Minister's Fund.

Mr. Varad also raised the question why the replica was presented at the Government House and not at the public meeting at Shivaji Park. It was also not proper to have taken full five months for the submission of the accounts to the committee, Mr. Varad maintained.

Mr. Patil, in his reply, stated that he did not make any statement at the public meeting. It was decided to make the presentation at the Government House after consulting the Prime Minister and the Governor. Even the Governor declined to keep the costly gift at the Government House, as a separate guard was to be detailed for its safe keeping.

Mr. Patil pointed out that it was difficult to sell it to anybody as the name of the Prime Minister was inscribed on the replica. He said that he was again writing to Pandit Nehru on this difficulty and seeking his advice.

Mr. Varad's amendment was thrown out and the audited accounts were adopted.

A total sum of Rs. 93,617 was collected by the committee and after meeting all the expenses connected with the presentation there is a balance of Rs. 28,686. This will be sent to the Prime Minister's Fund.

MIXED SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Cut Motion In Bombay Assembly

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mixed support in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, today, when a cut motion criticising Government for the manner in which agriculture had been handled, came up for discussion.

Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker, presided.

Resuming debate on the cut, Thakore Sahab of Kewada pleaded for better amenities and facilities to agriculturists, including the supply of seeds.

He stressed that irrigation was the need of the hour, if agriculture was to progress in the State. The freaks of monsoon were well-known, and its failure, in one part of the State or other, almost every year, brought famine in its wake. Irrigation could overcome this difficulty, and Government should, therefore, force ahead with their irrigation schemes.

Thakore Sahab urged for the supply of cheap fire-wood to the agriculturists. Owing to a scarcity of this fuel, cow-dung, which had all the quality of a good manure, was used by the villagers, on a large scale. This wastage of a costly manure was to be prevented, and it could be done only by supplying cheap fire-wood to the villagers.

He also urged for the use of scientific methods to prevent soil erosion.

HEAVY LOSSES

Mr. S. L. Karandikar pointed out that expense on agriculture had increased to an extraordinary extent. He referred to some of the heavy losses sustained by the Agricultural Department, and asked for an explanation from the Minister concerned.

Mr. Karandikar referred to "a host of experts" appointed by the Government to be consulted on matters pertaining to agriculture. He suggested that Government should colonize waste land, with seeds, manure, implements and whatever other facilities they wanted. If their experiments produced any good result, agriculturists should be given advantage of that.

He also suggested that Government should make a direct approach to the tillers of the soil. He was confident that there would be many among them, whose practical experience could be turned to advantage for improving agriculture.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, Fourth Party, asked the Government, as to how such a large sum as Rs. four crores was budgeted for agriculture in 1949-50. This was an increase of four thousand per cent on the figure for 1939-40, which was only Rs. 11 lakhs.

An objective study of the figures showed, that there was no likelihood of the Agricultural Department attaining the previously stipulated targets, nor could self-sufficiency be attained by 1951-52.

IMPROVED SEEDS

Mr. Bhogila, Lala said that Government had been doing everything possible to help the cultivators by giving them all the necessary facilities, including even the supply of improved seeds.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, disclosed today in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, that Government had been receiving several anonymous and pseudonymous applications. It was, however, difficult to say whether any of such applications were made in the name of persons who were ignorant of the complaints made against them.

He said that government never made any efforts to find out the names of the real writers of these applications, unless it was necessary in the interest of the administration to do so.

In reply to a further question, the Minister pointed out that there was a large increase in the number of such applications. As a result, the work in the government offices had been augmented. However, no additional staff employed to deal with these applications.

ERADICATING CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC SERVICES

Put B.E.S.T. Committee On Par With Other Statutory Bodies

MOVE IN BOMBAY CORPORATION

A RESOLUTION that the B.E.S.T. Committee should be brought on a par with the other Statutory bodies of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, was moved at a meeting of the Corporation this afternoon by Mr. J. D. Daruwalla. The resolution recommended that the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee should suggest suitable amendments to the Municipal Act for the purpose.

The mover said in support of his resolution that the authority of the B.E.S.T. Committee exceeded in many instances the powers of the Statutory bodies of the Corporation. This was an anomaly and it should not be permitted to continue. The Municipal Act should be amended as early as possible to bring the B.E.S.T. Committee in line with the Standing Committee and Improvements Committee.

Opposing the resolution, Mr. Homi Talyarkhan said the B.E.S.T. Committee should retain non-councillor members as it was essentially a commercial undertaking which required expert knowledge of commercial organization.

Mr. G. G. Mehta supporting the resolution stated that the Municipal Corporation should have full control over its subsidiary bodies. The B.E.S.T. was a utility service and it should be controlled by the Corporation.

Mr. Mehta added that the Corporation should have before it the ideal of an industrial democracy, and the workers of the B.E.S.T. should be trained to manage the undertaking so that they would feel that the concern was theirs and that they had a share in it.

Discussion on the subject had not concluded when the house adjourned. Earlier, a resolution to the effect that the auditors report for the year 1948-49 be recorded was moved by Mr. Abdul Kader Salehah. The resolution was accepted.

China Bets

BOMBAY, Friday. Eighteen Chinese were taken into custody and a sum of Rs. 1259 was seized by the Nagpada police last night when they raided the Mishan Chinese Club at 2nd Kamathipura. The raid was carried out in connection with the acceptance of China bets by the club. The arrested persons, including Thang Thung, the Manager of the Club were allowed bail by Mr. G. K. Rega. Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, today.

My Dear

Kashinath Singh,

Your mother is weeping for you since your departure. I am also very anxious. Return home or send your address immediately.

Your dear father
(MAHANT SINGH BANARAS)

Government Of India

DISPOSALS AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR MARCH '50
Ad. No. AC/RCDB/95

CORRECTION

In the above advertisement published in the Bombay Chronicle of 8th March, wrong auction numbers were given against the list of Auctioneers at the bottom of the advertisement.

Correct numbers are therefore, given below along with their respective Auctioneers.

- (1) Messrs. Gandhi & Co., 72, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.
(For Auctions Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10, 18).
- (2) Messrs. Bennett & Co., 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
(For Auctions Nos. 7, 8, 11, 17).
- (3) Messrs. Shankar Ramchandra & Bros., 128, Mahatma Gandhi Rd., Poona.
(For Auction No. 4).
- (4) Messrs. Gurdit Singh Beant Singh, 251/1, Nanapeth, Poona.
(For Auction No. 16).
- (5) Messrs. R. S. Cravara Son & Co., Gandhi Villa, Nasik Road.
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Parsi: Meher 10, 1319
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Hightide 04-26, 18-23 Lowtide 11-08.

Today's Engagements

HAPPY HOME FOR THE BLIND: (World) Movie revue consisting of dance and musical items will be presented by leading artists of the stage and screen in aid of the Home, at St. Xavier's College Hall, on Sunday, March 12, at 5-30 p.m. Hon. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, Government of Bombay will preside.
Rates of admission: Rs. 50, 30, 20, 15, 10, 5, 2-8 and 1-4.

PUBLIC LECTURE: By Rohit Mehta on "India Today and Tomorrow" in the "Sunday Circle" Club Hall near St. Andrews Church, Hill Road, Bandra today at 6 p.m.

FOLK DANCES: Under the auspices of the "P" Ward District Congress Committee, the Rashtriya Kalapathak from Kolhapur will give a programme of folk-dances at the Kamgar Maidan, Parel, today at 8-30 p.m.

VALMIKI ASHRAM, GHATKOPAR: Ram Dhan and Bhajan at 9-30 p.m.

LOKMANYA SEVA MANDAL CHINCHPOKLI: Sant Tukaram anniversary at 9 p.m.

MUSLIMS' MEETING: Bombay Muslims are holding a public meeting today at 9 p.m. at Mastan Tank to express their resentment of the methods of Pakistani leaders in championing the cause of Indian Muslims.

UNIVERSITY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION: Conference of the Association University Convocation Hall, 11 a.m.

Under the auspices of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti, a public meeting will be held on Sunday, at 5-30 p.m., to protest against the atrocities committed in East Bengal and to express sympathy with the suffering humanity.

TODAY'S RADIO

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6-9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-10; Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. 6-10 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m. 7-15 p.m. Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 p.m.

BOMBAY
7-30 a.m., Bhori bhare, 7-35 Physical education, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 N. Choksey, G. Wanjari, 8-15 G. Khan, bhauravi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrikari, 12-50 N. Choksey, G. Wanjari, 1-10 Garba, bhajan, 1-40 Listeners' postbag, 5-0 Leela Sardesai, vocal, 5-20 V. K. Matange, multani, 5-30 For children, 6-10 G. Khan, kh. v.d., 6-30 Music theory and practice, 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Local, 7-20 V. K. Matange, puriadhanshree, 7-30 Leela Sardesai, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-40 Listeners' letters' replies, G. 8-40 Musical interlude, 9-10 M. Tarabakar, nayaki Kanada, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Films review, 9-55 Anything goes.

VARIATIONS
8-0 a.m. Ratnakant, jaltarang, 8-45 Leela Sardesai, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. M. Tarabakar, pad, 1-30 Geet, garba, rag, 8-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 K. Padubidri, K. songs, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 M. Tarabakar, pad, 8-45 K. Kudarkar, "Kajje dala" reepok, 9-0 Folk song, 10-0 "Shakuntala", musical feature, G.

BARODA
7-30 a.m. Prayer, 7-40 Physical education, 7-45 G. Dave, bansari, 8-0 Geet, gunjan, 8-15 Y. Purohit, samanyan, rag, 8-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 T. B. Hussain, bhajan, 6-10 G. Dave, bansari, 6-20 AIE chorus party, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 As in Ahmedabad, 7-15 Listeners' letters' replies, by N. Pathak, 7-30 Y. Purohit, kh. v.d., 8-0 Geet, gunjan, 8-10 Local, 8-30 P. Purohit, kh. v.d., 8-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD
7-30 a.m. J. R. Kunwar, bhajan, 7-40 Physical education, 7-45 and 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. N. Vyas, G. geets, 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 K. Joshi, kh. multani 6-45 N. Vyas, G. geets, 7-0 From new films, 7-15 K. Joshi, thumri, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-40 As in Local, 8-10 Local, 8-30 As in R. V. Pathak's radio adaptation and production of "Kulungar" by M. Desai.

B. B. C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-45 The Debate Continues, 7 Take it from here, 7-30 Export Jigsaw, 8 Music Magazine, 8-10 World Affairs, 8-45 Music For Dancing, 10 The Raeburn Orchestra, 10-30 Here's Howard, 11-15 Listeners' Choice, 11-45 Listeners' Choice, 1-30 British Concert Hall, 2-30 The Riddle of the Sands, 3 Ray's A Lauga, 3-30 Tip-Top Tunes, 4 Music for Piano and Orchestra, 4-45 Accordion Interlude, 5 Generally Speaking, 5-30 From the Editorials, 5-45 John Bull's Band, 6-15 Colonial Questions, 6-45 BBC Opera Orchestra, 7-30 Radio Newsreel, 7-45 Music From the Movies, 8-20 Ireland v. Wales, 10-15 Meet the Commonwealth, 11-15 Eastern Service.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 The Canterbury Tales, 8 Sachchidan Ke Liye, 8-30 Bichitra, 9 News in Hindi.

Special Programmes

At 6-30 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast an interview with Dr. Sumati Mukatkar of Nagpur in the programme "SANGEET SADRANA". At 10-00 p.m. on Bombay-B listeners will hear "SHAKUNTALA", a musical feature in Gujarati based on Kalidasa's immortal classic. The cast includes familiar radio artists and some well-known film stars.

Industrial Court Orders Reintatement Of Winders

APPEAL OF MANAGEMENT SET ASIDE

AN important judgment was given by the Bombay Industrial Court which held between the Rashtriya Mill Mazdur Sangh and the Madhusudan Mills Co. when the former party appealed to the Industrial Court against the decision of the lower court.

The dispute arose over the installation by the mills of high speed winding machines in place of the original ones without giving notice to the workers or to their Union which was illegal under the B.I.R. Act.

Provoked by this action of the management, the workers resorted to an illegal strike which ended on proper advice being given to them by their union.

The management approached the Labour Court which held the strike illegal. However, the Labour Court thought it would be encouraging indiscipline if all the winders were reinstated and, therefore, it directed the management to select any two workers for dismissal and two for discharge as a punishment and to reinstate the rest.

The mill authorities remained adamant and after obtaining a declaration about the illegality of the strike sent away 20 winders in three batches in the month of August 1949.

They also appealed to the Industrial Court against the order about reinstatement and the R.M.M.S., the representative union of the workers also filed applications against the Labour Court's decision.

ILLEGAL CHANGE

The Industrial Court while setting aside the appeal of the management and revoking the Labour Court's decision observed that "The Labour Court's order dismissing the Sangh's application on the ground of limitation appears to me unsupportable. As to whether the change was illegal or not, it was shown by that Court that the proper notice required by law for introducing a change was not given by the Mill Company and as such an illegal change."

As regards dismissals of the winders concerned, the Judge remarked that it was clear on the admission of the Company itself that it did not see it expedient to take disciplinary action against all those who had gone on strike.

It selected instead, for punishment such of them as had intentionally slowed down their production and had instigated others likewise to slow down production along with them.

It was obviously improper to permit an employer to use a declaration for the slow down tactics of an employee on some future occasion in connection with conduct altogether unconnected with the strike and which, for reasons known to himself, he did not approve, as it deprived the employees of the right and opportunity of an inquiry and facilitated the employer's victimising some persons with ulterior motives and discriminating in favour of others.

If, in the present case, the Company desired to dismiss the winders for their slow down tactics of for inciting others likewise to slow down they should have discharged them or dealt with them as for misconduct, under Standing Order, upon giving them a show cause notice stating the details of the misconduct and holding an inquiry after giving them proper opportunity to explain their conduct and defend themselves.

LABOUR COURT'S ERROR

In directing the Company to choose any four for punishment for taking part in an illegal strike and to reinstate the rest, "it seems the Labour Court have unconsciously fallen into the error of permitting the Company to punish some few for their going on an illegal strike, the very error which it had intended to avoid."

The dismissal having been "truly made for a subsequent piece of conduct unconnected with the strike and without serving proper show cause notice and holding an inquiry as to that subsequent conduct, was illegal and improper and the winders deserved to be reinstated and compensated on that finding alone. They should not be punished as for going on an illegal strike."

"In the result, the appeal of the Mill Company is dismissed, and the cross appeal of the Sangh is allowed. I direct the Company to reinstate all the winders and to compensate them for the period of their non-employment in a sum equal to their wages and dearness allowance."

DRAMA FESTIVAL ON AIR

NEW DELHI, March 9, (PTI): The Delhi station of All-India Radio will celebrate a drama festival by broadcasting plays and features from some of the leading languages of Northern India, Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi, Hindi and Urdu. Plays written by well known Drama writers, representative of their zones, will be broadcast during this festival for ten consecutive days, from March 12 to 21.

Amongst the participants in the drama festival will be some of the well known radio actors from different stations of A I R and also film artists like Leela Chitnis, Vanmaia and Kamini Kaushal. The drama will be broadcast each day at 10 p.m., except on March 15, when it will be broadcast at 8-30 p.m.

NEW DELHI, March 9 (PTI): A considerably larger quantity of sulphate of ammonia will be available during this year for both foodcrops and commercial crops as a result of special efforts made by the Government of India in obtaining supplies from abroad, it is learnt.

Mullaji Saheb's Appeal Settled

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Coyajee)
Sirdar Syedna Taher Saifuddin, the Mullaji Saheb of the Dawoodi Bohras Appellant.

Versus
Mr. and Mrs. Abdeali Amiruddin Teyaji Respondents.

On a compromise being arrived at between the parties, and on the Mullaji Saheb not pressing the appeal, Their Lordships dismissed this appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Tendolkar declaring that the compromise of ex-communication passed by the appellant on the respondents were null and void.

The respondents were married in February 1937. The Mullaji Saheb refused to give his sanction to the marriage and ex-communicated the respondents for having got their marriage performed without his sanction by a Senior Kazi.

Each of the respondents had thereupon filed a suit against the Mullaji Saheb for a declaration that their marriage was valid. On the respondents making a certain statement, Mr. Justice Wadia had declared the marriage valid.

The respondents had also filed the suit out of which the present appeal arose, for a declaration that their ex-communication was void. The trial judge Mr. Justice Tendolkar had decreed the suit. Against that decree the Mullaji Saheb had filed the present appeal.

After the hearing had proceeded for some time, the parties arrived at certain terms of compromise. On the respondents stating that they had the highest regard, respect and loyalty for the Mullaji Saheb as the head of the Dawoodi Borah community and accepting all the tenets of that community, and or the Mullaji Saheb stating that he recognized the respondents as being members of the Dawoodi Borah community, and did not wish to proceed with the appeal, Their Lordships dismissed the appeal but made no order as to costs.

Mr. H. D. Banaji with Mr. T. D. Wadiji instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the appellant.

Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Messrs. Wadia Ghandhy and Co. appeared for the respondents.

PETROL COUPONS IN SMALLER UNITS

BOMBAY, Friday.
A press note says:

Owners of motor cars and motor cycles have sometimes experienced a difficulty in cashing their petrol coupons in full due to limited tank capacity of their vehicles, as the tanks cannot accommodate the whole quantity of motor spirit authorised by the coupon. Such coupon holders can approach the Area Rationing Authority concerned to get their coupons exchanged for those of smaller denominations. Area Rationing Authorities are already extending this facility to those coupon holders who approach them for this purpose.

FEW SHOWERS IN TRAVANCORE

All-India Weather

POONA, March 10, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, March 10, 1950—
Weather has been dry over the country except for a few showers in Travancore-Cochin.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal in the Punjab and West Rajasthan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Dry weather will continue over the country except for isolated thundershowers in Travancore-Cochin and the hills of the Punjab.

No appreciable change in night temperatures is expected.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st December 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. (I. S. T.), on 10th March, 1950—
Ahmedabad 98 57 0 0 minus 0.2, Bangalore 95 58 0 0 minus 0.7, Baroda 90 72 0 0 0.8, Bhopal 96 64 0 0 minus 0.3, Bhubai 89 56 0 2.1 plus 1.4, Biju 82 61 0 0 minus 0.4, BOM-BAR 90 70 0 0 minus 0.3, Kanpur 87 60 0 0.9 minus 0.7, Cherrapunji 68 51 0 4.4 plus 0.4, Darjeeling 59 45 0 1.9 minus 0.5, Gulbarga 96 65 0 0.5 minus 0.3, Gwalior 90 55 0 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 60 0 1.2 plus 0.4, Indore 89 53 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Jaipur 90 57 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Khandwa 83 55 0 0.5 minus 0.4, Kodaikanal 65 50 0 4.0 minus 0.1, Kolhapur 94 64 0 0 minus 0.3, Kurnool 96 67 0 0.1 minus 0.6, Mahabaleshwar 85 62 0 0 minus 0.6, Mangalore 89 75 0 0 minus 0.7, Mercara 82 67 0 2.5 plus 1.3, Mussorie 62 50 0 6.0 minus 3.3, Ootacamund 68 45 0 1.5 minus 2.3, Panchmarhi 80 51 0 1.7 minus 0.2, Patiala 86 60 0 3.3 minus 0.7, Poona 96 59 0 0 minus 0.2, Rajkot 97 58 0 0 minus 0.2, Shillong 68 45 0 2.7 plus 0.5, Sholapur 96 64 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Simla 61 49 0 7.5 minus 0.2, Surat 101 63 0 0 minus 9.2.

Intending visitors will require entry permits for Germany, for which they should apply in duplicate on the prescribed form to the Provincial Governments, Commissioners, Regional Commissioners, or other Indian passport issuing authority.

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EXHILARATING CRICKET IN CHARITY MATCH

GOOD FIGHTS IN B.E.S.T. BOXING

Lutchman's Scientific Display

BOMBAY, Friday. The B.E.S.T. Sports Club put on a fine show of boxing near the office premises this evening and the standard of boxing in some of the fights was quite in keeping with that seen in Western India.

Besides arranging for a special contest in which F. Rego got the better of Pat Talbot, the organisers gave their novices a chance to show their mettle and they did bring out some excellent material for the ring.

F. D'Souza weighing 9st. 2lbs put in some really fine hitting and beat P. Franklin on points. This was a really hard fought battle.

The B.E.S.T. possess two Western India boxers in their ranks and both were seen in action. Thomas is the holder of the Fly weight title of Western India and Roquino who is a finalist in the Featherweight class.

Thomas easily accounted for M. Rodrigues while Roquino accounted for B. Gomes. The Roquino-Gomes encounter was well contested. Roquino, the better fighter started at a rather quick pace, but Gomes who defended well also had his say and retaliated with some terrific punches to Roquino's face. Gomes took an awful beating, but he was also able to reply back firmly.

The best fight of the evening which was really kept was the one in the juniors flyweight contest when G. Latchman beat S. Laljee on points. It was quite a change to see these two boxers give of a very fine example of scientific boxing and they really showed signs of turning out to be very good boxers.

The proceedings came to a close with Mr. A. L. Guilford distributing the prizes to the contestants.

The following were the results:—

NOVICES CONTESTS
JUNIORS—Mohanlal (7st. 3lbs.) beat I. Peters (7st.) on a T.K.O. in the first round.

SENIORS—A. Pereira (8st. 6lbs.) beat A. Alphonso (8st. 5lbs.) on points.

F. D'Souza (8st. 2lbs.) beat P. Franklin 9st. on points.

FLYWEIGHT (JUNIORS)—G. Latchman (7st.) beat S. Laljee (7st. 3bs.) on points.

FEATHERWEIGHT (SENIORS)—F. Roquino (8st. 12lbs.) beat B. Gomes (8st. 12lbs.) on points.

FLYWEIGHT (SENIORS)—A. Thomas (8st.) beat M. Rodrigues (8st. 4lbs.) on points.

SPECIAL CONTEST—F. Rego beat Pat Talbot on points.

MOHAN BAGAN MAINTAIN UNBEATEN RECORD

Calcutta Hockey League

CALCUTTA, March 10 (PTI). The following are the results of matches played in the first division Hockey League this evening:

Mohan Bagan 2, Armenians 1.
Customs 1, Measures 0.
Port Commissioners 1, West Bengal Government Press 0.
Bhowanipour 2, Dalhousie 1.

The Mohan Bagan-Armenians match expected to provide thrilling hockey deteriorated into a rough game and players of both the teams indulged in irregular methods. Till the last five minutes of the play, the result hung in the balance and Mohan Bagan were lucky to have maintained their unbeaten record of the season so far. The Armenians equalised 18 minutes from the end but failed to go ahead due to erratic finishing of some of their forwards.

Keshav Dutt, the winners centre half recently selected to skipper the West Bengal team at Inter-State Hockey Championships, was off colour and his usual dash and first time clearances were missing. S. Chakravarty, left half was prominent. Krishna Kishan Singh, inside left was the best forward of the evening. P. Arakli, the losers left back played coolly in spite of the heavy odds against him and B. Carapet, centre half proved himself an able defender.

Mohan Bagan were the first to attack and after at least half a dozen

chances were wasted, Kishan, inside left, found the net in the 16th minute from a pass by Krishna Singh, inside right. In the first half there was no further scoring though both the goals underwent narrow escapes. On changing ends Armenians went all-out for an equaliser and in the 17th minute B. Carapet equalised off a short corner. This infused speed into the game and from one of their rallies Mohan Bagan scored the winning goal through Krishna Singh, inside right who shot from a melee in front of the Armenians goal.

In the Customs-Measures encounter the winning goal came five minutes before the end. In the first half Measures completely overwhelmed the winners but the latter sealed in the 45 minute when Defolts, Customs outside right scored from a pass by G. Das.

'TIMES-SHIELD' SENIOR CRICKET FINAL

Rival Teams For Monday's Match

BOMBAY, Friday. Tata Sports Club—the last year Champions—meet Bombay Port Trust Sports Club—the last year Semi-Finalist in the Times of India Shield Cricket Tournament final on Monday. The match will be played to a finish on the Parsee Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face and starts at 11-0 A.M. sharp.

The final teams will be selected from among the following fourteen players of the respective sides.

TATA SPORTS CLUB TEAM—D. G. Phadkar (Captain), M. F. Mistry, B. D. Desai, R. R. Amliadi, S. M. Shankar, D. M. Mandon, M. K. Ayea, D. T. Kotian, G. Patel, F. I. Makwa, N. R. Kanga, M. M. Gonsalves, K. Patil, and P. D. Madan.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST SPORTS CLUB TEAM—D. M. Bidaye (Captain), S. M. Phatarodiya, M. P. Gajwale, S. S. Patkar, G. Nanik, J. I. Dipchand, I. U. Khopkar, R. S. Gavaskar, D. K. Mansukhani, V. L. Marcketkar, V. C. Raikar, N. R. Sawant, G. N. Kar, and P. K. Kambl.

SNORKER
9 p.m. D. R. Havewalla vs. S. D. Jhaveri (Table No. 2). G. V. Sampat vs. K. Vasanii (Table No. 1).

COOPERAGE
4-20 p.m. Blue Wizards vs. Juveniles (Japsen Cup).
Japsen Cup.

3-40 p.m. Tatas vs. Dockyard (Invitation).
St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.
3-15 p.m. Christ Church and Barnes ex-Students vs. Blue Wizards 'A'.
4-10 p.m. General Motors vs. B.P.T. 'B'. (Figueredo Cup).
5-15 p.m. Times 'A' vs. B.B. & C.I. 'A' (Semi-final Lewis Cup).

BILLIARDS
Islam Gymkhana:
3-30 p.m. S. Pereira vs. H. Durham (Table No. 1).
6 p.m. U. N. Chaiwalla vs. J. A. Patel (Table No. 1). H. L. Ghaswalla vs. M. H. Karim (Table No. 2).

HOCCY
4-20 p.m. Blue Wizards vs. Juveniles (Japsen Cup).
Japsen Cup.

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W. COMMAND WIN SHIELD

Inter-Services Athletic Meet

NEW DELHI, March 9. (PTI). THE three-day Inter-Services Athletic Meet concluded here today with the Western Command winning the challenge shield, presented by the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, with 101 points.

The Eastern Command was second with 29 points, followed by the Southern Command, 22 points. Air Force 15 points and the Navy 4 points.

Sardar Baldev Singh distributed the prizes, the Challenge Shield being received by Lt. General Srinagesh on behalf of the Western Command.

100 METRES: L/NK. Balwant Singh (West Com.) 1, 2/Lt. Rastogi (South Com.) 2, 2/Lt. V. Vazandar (East Com.) 3. Time: 10.5 seconds.

400 METRES: Hav. Kishan Singh (West Com.) 1, Hav. Makhan Singh (West Com.) 2, Sep. Kamal Singh (South Com.) 3. Distance—152-2 ft. 1/2 ins.

200 METRES: 2/Lt. S. C. Rastogi (South Com.) 1, Sep. Bakshi Singh (West Com.) 2, Sep. Gurdial Singh (West Com.) 3. Time—22.7 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Capt. Pailke (West Com.) 1, Hav. Mengha Singh (West Com.) 2, Nk. Jai Mal Singh (West Com.) 3. Height 6 ft.

400 METRES: F. O. Bakshi (Air Force) 1, Hav. C.K. Balwant Singh (West Com.) 2, Hav. Muthu Swamy (South Com.) 3. Time—51.1 secs.

LONG JUMP: Bhag Singh (West Com.) 1, L/NK. Kasim (East Com.) 2, Capt. G. R. Shinde (West Com.) 3. Distance—22 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

1500 METRES: Hav. Inder Singh (West Com.) 1, Sep. Bakshi Singh 2, Sep. Mohan Singh (Air Force) 3. Time—4 mins. 16.8 secs.

110 METRES HIGH HURDLES: Hav. Lal Singh (West Com.) 1, L/NK. Bhag Singh (West Com.) 2, Ac. Varkey (Air Force) 3. Time—16 secs.

DISCUS THROW: Hav. Makhan Singh (West Com.) 1, Nk. Naranjan Singh (West Com.) 2, Lt. Rekhi (Navy) 3. Distance 130 ft. 1-1/2 ins.

SHOT-PUTT: Dir. Shishpal Singh (West Com.) 1, Dir. Parduman Singh (South Com.) 2, Lt. Rekhi (Navy) 3. Distance—43 ft. 4-1/2 ins.

400 METRES (LOW) HURDLES: 2/Lt. V. Vazandar (East Com.) 1, Nk. Pritham Singh (West Com.) 2, Nk. Pritham Singh (South Com.) 3. Time—57.2 secs.

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Pressmen Beaten By Tatas In Extra Time

DELHI INDEPENDENTS EXIT FROM INVITATION TOURNEY

(By Our Hockey Correspondent)

TATAS 2. TIMES 0
BOMBAY CITY 1. DELHI INDEPENDENTS 0

BOMBAY, Friday. Tata Sports were lucky winners against Times of India in their quarter final round match in the Invitation Hockey Tournament this evening at the Coopersage. Tatas triumphed by two goals scored in the first period of time after a hectic struggle which was filled with numerous scoring opportunities for both sides. The Times suffering most. Earlier Bombay City "A" beat Delhi Independents, the first visiting side by a solitary goal in their replayed match.

Times entered the field with a little bit of confusion in their ranks. Saxby who is their new recruit was not played although present on the ground in full harness as a suitable position could not be found for him. He is usually seen to play in the centre forward position or as right inner but today he was asked to play as left out.

The umpiring in the Tata vs. Times match came in for much criticism from the players and spectators alike without any reserve umpire Frank Stevens erred miserably by consistently blowing up for off side. Joe D'Mello was twice well placed to score and was not at all off side as the ball was back passed to him by A. Braganza and besides he was well covered by three defenders, still he was hailed up.

A little later Reggie Rodrigues threw down his stick in sheer disgust when the umpire—the same one—hailed him up for kicks when the ball was nowhere near his leg. Reg should have been cautioned for going against and challenging the umpire's decision. Why wasn't he? Of course the BPHA umpire was the man on the field and he is the best judge being in a better position to see the game.

Tatas possessed their usual attack and defence and every player played his part well. For the Times mention must be made of the brilliant goal-keeping of Gibson and the grand clearances of Roberts the right back. The rest of the players put in their very best to hold their goal clear for the first sixty minutes. Reggie Rodrigues and John Vaz were always dangerous in the attack.

The first half was running in favour of the Times but they were rather unlucky. In the fifth minute Reg Rodrigues centered the ball well for Correa and John Vaz to score but they failed to trap the pass. Tatas, too had one good chance in this period but Francis Coutinho was unlucky not to get the better of Gibson whom he had at his mercy, but the ball deflected off the goal post.

Again in the second period the Times were on top in the early stages and Reg Rodrigues missed a first timer with only the goalkeeper to beat. The Tata side were attacking constantly through Braganza and Joe D'Mello, but it was either the umpire in their way or it was Gibson, the Pressmen's custodian.

With no score till full time, extra time was played and the very first minute saw Anthony Braganza make a dashing move to beat Gibson from close in. In the fifth minute Lawrie Fernandes put his side further ahead with a shot from an acute angle which the goalie stopped but the ball trickled into goal. The second half was quite even and without incident.

TATAS: Leo Pinto, Carvalho, Gentile, Diego, G. Pereira, Perumal, Coutinho, J. D'Mello, Lenny D'Souza, Anthony Braganza and Lawrie Fernandes.

DELHI INDEPENDENTS: Duljit Singh, Harnam Singh, L. Lal, F. David, K. Lal, Kallash, S. David, Mark, Vishwa Nath, Vishnu Narain, Vipin.

UMPIRES: Frank Stevens and Letis D'Silva.

Delhi Independent were rather unfortunate to make their exit from the Invitation Tournament at the hands of our local side Bombay City. Delhi had much more of the exchanges and many more scoring opportunities, but they have to blame their forwards for a poor display.

For the local side Bombay City Middlecoat gave a grand display and a slight change was effected in the team which was to serve as an advantage. J. Robert came in a right inner in place of Ireland and Namey was played as left inner. J. Rodrigues moving in as centre forward. Em D'Souza was dropped also.

The first half proved rather a scrappy encounter, so was the second and no goals came in the initial half and it was only in the second session that Robertson, the right inner accepted a grand pass from Joe Rodrigues and banged it into goal. This goal came in the tenth minute of the second session and Delhi tried their best to equalize, but were unfortunate though the chances were many.

BOMBAY CITY: H. Lynn, V. Alexander, E. Moses, Wakefield, A. Middlecoat, David, M. Gardner, J. Robertson, J. Rodrigues, K. Namey, C. Gasper.

DELHI INDEPENDENTS: Duljit Singh, Harnam Singh, L. Lal, F. David, K. Lal, Kallash, S. David, Mark, Vishwa Nath, Vishnu Narain, Vipin.

UMPIRES: J. P. D'Mello and M. S. Joseph.

No Response: Tourney Cancelled

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Lady Tata Tennis Shield tournament (inter-collegiate) sponsored by the P.V.M. Gymkhana and scheduled to commence today has been cancelled. Despite the extended date for sending entries, there was too poor a response for the tournament this year.

THOSAR BEATEN EASILY

Western India B's triads

BOMBAY, Friday. E. G. Bachooally was lucky to have C. Thosar as his opponent for today's match in the Western India Billiards Tournament at Islam Gymkhana at the Kennedy Sea-face and he easily won the encounter against his rival at the final score—443 to 362.

Bachooally started promisingly and went into an early lead when the score was 70 to 16 in his favour. The winner continued to lead by adding a few points to his own total with aid of small breaks.

Cuting his strokes better than his aged rival—C. Thosar, Bachooally though very gradually increased his total and brought it to 230 as against his opponent's 147.

C. Thosar, now playing improved game, with the help of some small breaks reduced the margin and took his total to 216 against Bachooally's 216.

The winner continued to lead till last when he finished the match at the final score—443 to 362—i.e. winning the match with a difference of 81 points.

Bachooally compiled two breaks of 36 and 25; while Thosar had a solitary one of 22 to his credit.

In the other match S. R. Khambhata failing to turn up conceded a walk over to M. R. Shah.

The same story of walk over was repeated in the Snooker match in which A. Claudius got a walk over from I. M. Wilson who failed to put up his appearance.

NATIONAL HOCKEY COMMENCES TODAY

Hyderabad Women's Team Withdraws

BHOPAL, March 10 (PTI). The Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament for men and women will commence here tomorrow one day later than was originally scheduled. The Bhopal Hockey Association who are honoured for the first time with the responsibility of conducting these National Championships have made excellent arrangements to make this year's tournament a success.

The tournament will commence with matches in the Women's Championships which will be completed by March 15. Delhi's women's team of 14 members, who will be opposed by Madhya Pradesh in the first match of the tournament tomorrow, were the first to arrive in Bhopal this morning. Out of the six teams for the Women's Championships Hyderabad withdrew at the last moment giving a walk over to Madras. The winners of the match between Delhi and Madhya Pradesh will meet Bombay in the first semi-final on March 12 and the other semi-finals between Bengal and Madras will be played the next day.

Eighteen Provinces are competing for the Men's Championships out of which Bombay, Bengal, Delhi and Punjab are seeded into the quarter-final round. Mysore, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal and Andhra Pradesh are likely to meet with serious opposition from Maharashtra, Patiala, The Combined Railways and the United Provinces and Madras.

Brisk bidding for Left Leuty, Sgt. Major, who is a member of the Derby County and since they are prepared to receive offers.

Leuty, one of the best centre-halfbacks in the country, played for England's 'B' team against Holland last month, and had also gained Football League honours. He was a member of the Football Association team which toured the continent last year.

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English Soccer Managers Busy Bidding Transfers

ASSOCIATION'S SANCTION REQUIRED AFTER MARCH 16

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The Bombay Chronicle

WITHOUT PLEBISCITE

Sir Terence Shone's "clarification" of General MacNaughton's scheme for settling the Kashmir dispute does not take us any further. In so far as there has been any genuine elucidation, it discloses that the single U.N. representative who is to be entrusted with the task of settling the Indo-Pakistan differences, is to have absolute power. It is a proposal to secure for the U.N. representative the power to act arbitrarily. It will no doubt move some of the difficulties that the U.N. Commission had to face and eliminate the need for securing the approval of Indian and Pakistani parties to the dispute. But this does not mean that the right solution will be found. As a matter of fact, after Sir Terence's exposition, it will be a singularly foolhardy man who undertakes the office of U.N. representative. The clarification, as has been aptly stated, is a confusion which makes the MacNaughton formula wholly unacceptable. It is nothing new that is being attempted here. It is an effort to substitute for an unenforceable technique of negotiation an enforceable plan which can be pushed through without India or Pakistan having any say once they acquiesce in it. This is the same strategy which Lord Mountbatten with greater skill and more persuasive power used to partition the country. The Government of India, if it is caught again in the same trap, will be unable to maintain its position. Since now there is time to consider the situation afresh, the Government should insist on its earlier suggestion for a three-man Board on which India and Pakistan would each have its representative. The mild insistence on the acceptability of the one-man U.N. representative is a dangerous weakening which might lead to chaotic results.

The United Nations needs to have another clarification of the

Indian attitude. The Government of India referred the Kashmir dispute to the United Nations. The facts at the time of the reference were that Kashmir which was then undecided whether to accede to India or Pakistan, was raided by outsiders and appealed to India for help to repel them. The Maharaja having decided on accession to enable Indian forces to enter the State; that the Indian Government which sent its forces into Kashmir in response to this appeal, declared the accession to be provisional to be later confirmed or reversed by the free and fair plebiscite of the people; that what was expected to be a mere clearing of the State of the raiders turned out to be a campaign because of Pakistan instigation of the unlawful intruders; and that on the admissions of Pakistan made from time to time the raiders were encouraged and bolstered up and finally replaced by the Pakistan Army itself. Nor must it be forgotten that the Kashmir U.N. Commission which was sent out to settle the dispute, began a series of accommodations meant more to bring India and Pakistan to settlement than to judge the rights and wrongs of the case, and ended in its chairman completely discrediting himself by the worst partisanship. These are incontrovertible facts and the U.N. must face them. The objective is a plebiscite. If that is not possible, India's appeal to the United Nations is practically dismissed because the U.N. is not competent. What next is to be done, does not rest with the U.N. to propose but with India. If the U.N. cannot ensure the holding of a free and fair plebiscite, then the accession stands and must be implemented. This is the clear issue and India must press it with all the energy at her command. The long dark years of U.N. confusion are breaking and if we only press the advantage home, India can once again regain the initiative.

A Broader Vision

The recent trial of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, a naturalised British scientist, who betrayed Atom Bomb secrets to Russia, has caused not only world-wide interest but has raised important points. The trial proves that the State cannot expect the same unquestioned obedience from scientists which it gets from the fighting services. Scientists have become the most important factor in wars and their cleverness, initiative and speed of work over their rivals will win a war for the State to whom they give their allegiance. But scientists are no automatons like soldiers who would give their implicit loyalties. They are trained to think and are bound to weigh both sides impartially and decide who is in the right and may transfer their loyalties to that side. This is what has apparently happened in the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs. He fled from the Nazi terror and sought shelter in Britain. He was transferred from an internment camp to the British atomic research station at Harwell to help in atomic research. Finding that the democrats were not sharing their atomic secrets with their ally-Russia, his earlier communist leanings were roused and his personality seems to have been split in dual schizophrenia. One part asked him to see that no injury was done to the great scientific work carried on at Harwell, the other side made him break his oath of allegiance and sell the atomic secrets to Russia for a token sum of money. He regarded his oath of allegiance as serious, he nevertheless, claimed freedom to "act in accordance with his conscience." He said that he would feel free to

"act on a loyalty which he owed to humanity generally." In strict observance of the law of the land, Britain has sentenced Dr. Klaus Fuchs to 14 years of imprisonment. But this does not solve the problem. Dr. Fuchs' statement cannot be brushed aside as an outcome from a brain of a man with split personality, just like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. If politicians, who are the rulers today, choose to employ in their wars deadly weapons invented by eminent scientists, surely they must listen to what scientists feel. It is just possible that the latter can transcend national boundaries and think of humanity as one and undivided, in whose service they want to work. War weapons have come only as a by-product of scientific research and if the politicians would leave scientists alone, they may concentrate on the invention of constructive things. The warning of Einstein against the use of H-Bomb is timely and we hope that the nations concerned would respect this eminent scientist's view. Scientific research is not as old as the medical science to have its own code of honour and conduct but, when it is framed, it will transcend the narrow boundaries of national and political thought. Its loyalty should be to the world and to the people and not to one nation or to a party. The Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" has urged that Dr. Klaus Fuchs should be allowed to work for science in prison "in the interests of humanity." We heartily endorse the suggestion for, we believe, a scientist should strive to bring happiness and not sorrow into this world.

Think Of The Suburbs

The extension of the bus service to the suburbs upto Jogeswari is welcomed by residents in those areas beyond Mahim and the long queues at all important steps clearly indicate public co-operation. 'A3 Ltd.' is the longest service bringing handsome revenue to the Municipality and from the next month the limit and area of the Bombay Municipality will be extended under the new name of Greater Bombay. But at the same time the Municipality has to render more needed service to these areas and develop them on the level of Bombay city. The Bombay Municipality will have additional revenue from these extended areas and the most urgent need is to provide gutters, get rid of mosquito trouble and provide sufficient shelters at

all important Bus-stops. The extended area is open and intending passengers have to wait in the open sun and, when the monsoon sets in, they will not be able to protect themselves against strong winds and heavy rainfall. Thus it is now time for the municipal administration to look into the urgent problems of suburbs. As to provide the bare necessities in good time. As it often happens, we shall be given the same excuse that there is no time and things will be attended to in due course. Such vague replies are normal but, if there is any efficiency to be found in the administration of the Bombay Municipality, it is time for them to think and act without any loss of time. Other requirements of the suburbs can afford to wait for some time, but urgent needs must get priority and if the Bombay Municipality fails in discharging its duties, the residents of the suburbs will have good grounds to criticize the administration as 14 members from this area, which are to be taken over on the Corporation, will be occupying backbenches and their voices will be lost in a crowded house of city fathers.

Thought For The Day

All perfection in this life hath some imperfection mixed with it; and no knowledge of ours is without some darkness.

—THOMAS A KEMPIS.

Tête-à-Tête

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LAHORE, March 9 (UPI): The influential Urdu daily of Lahore "Nawa-i-Waqt" in an editorial entitled "A Humble Request", strongly deplores the "fulminations and invective" that the Pakistan press is indulging in of late against India, and observes, "At the expense of earning the displeasure of our hot-headed contemporaries we are constrained to say that whichever way we look at this attitude is positively harmful. If an esteemed paper like the 'Dawn' should climb down to the level of the Pakistan press, it is in fact a national misfortune."

Replying to a question in Parliament, Dr. Keshkar stated that the Pakistan Prime Minister in his reply to India's "no-war proposal" referred to a number of disputed matters between India and Pakistan.

In other words in reply to India's proposal that a "no-war" declaration should include all disputed matters, Pakistan wants a "no-war" declaration to exclude all disputed matters.

Demanding threateningly further clarifications of the Four-Power resolution on Kashmir, Sir Muhammad Zafarullah warned the Security Council that "in the determination of the conditions for a plebiscite, Pakistan had been pushed back from stage to stage and they could not accept any further modifications."

It certainly has been pushed back from (aggressor's) stage to stage till it has been brought to the stage of 100 p.c. non-aggressor.

By the way, the threat went home. (See Sir Terence Shone's 'clarifications'.)

According to a Karachi report, the Government of Pakistan has banned the entry into Pakistan of two more Afghan papers.

Which clearly vindicates the thesis that while there is no freedom of information in India there is complete freedom of information in Pakistan.

You can't see how that proves this? Neither can we. But that what it is—logically and factually is, even though we may not understand how.

Dr. S. A. Wickremasinghe, Ceylon Communist leader, has announced that the Communist and Chinese Communist delegates would attend the annual session of the Ceylon Trade Union Federation, next June.

Being the habitual representative of the Indian Working Class at W.F.U. sessions, Dr. Wickremasinghe will, we are confident, introduce a new resolution in the Ceylon T.U.F. conference, a denunciation of the Indian Government's fascist tyranny over Indian workers and Trade Unions.

Seretse Khama, banished from his Bechuanaland tribal reserve, might appeal to the United Nations but officials here, a Lake Success message reports, doubt whether it would do him any good.

We have no doubt that it wouldn't do him any good at all. In fact, we shouldn't be surprised if the Security Council decided, by a majority, to call on Seretse Khama to show cause why his sentence should not be immediately enhanced for the shocking and outrageous insolence of marrying a white woman.

According to Mr. Roger D. Lapham, former U.S. Chief of Consulate in China, the Chinese Communist Government "does not want United States recognition."

And there is at least half a world of international smartness in it.

Geneva: The World Council of Churches is to send an on-the-spot investigator to report on the South African racial question.—PTI-Reuters.

What naïveté!

And what scepticism, not to believe the solemn, plain and honest word of Malan, Donges and brother whites.

First Hurdle

With the conservatives winning the last remaining seat, Labour's over-all majority in the British House of Commons has been reduced from 7 to 6. In actual fact the Labour majority is 8 because Irish Nationalists, who number two do not, in practice, participate in the proceedings of the British Parliament. But this, of course, does not make any difference to the precariousness of the position. And the Tories lost no opportunity of trying to take advantage of it, when they forced a division on the nationalisation of the steel industry, a matter, which, at any rate for the present, is rather irrelevant. Labour, however, met the challenge successfully and it is rather interesting to note that in spite of urgent whips, the Labour majority was not seven or eight but actually fourteen. It is that some Tories flinched before the prospect of being responsible for immediate fresh General Election if Government had been defeated? If that is the reason, these Tories were sensible people. For, if the electorate is bothered again so soon on any but a really vital issue, the Party responsible may have to suffer at the polls.

Welcome Protest

We heartily welcome the courageous protest made by the Lahore Urdu daily, the "Nawa-i-Waqt", against the behaviour of the Pakistan press and its appeal to that press for sanity and decency. It

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By 'Citizen'

THE FOUR members of the Socialist Party on the Standing Committee have sent in a requisition to His Worship the Mayor requesting him to convene a special meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the recent developments in Eastern Pakistan. The operative part of the resolution seeks to request His Worship the Mayor to take immediate steps to set up an all-Party, non-communal organisation to maintain peace and unity among all sections of the public.

This move is very timely. It is true that the situation in the City is very normal and there is no cause for immediate anxiety. It is also probable that the Indo-Pakistan relations may improve in the near future. But even if this be so such an organisation will be able to discharge some very useful functions. We cannot say that the scars of the past happenings have completely been healed and the secular spirit is now secured even in our cosmopolitan city. We have still to go a long way before such a happy state of affairs can be achieved. The non-communal organisation sought to be established can be of great use in this matter.

On the other hand, the situation in Eastern Pakistan is not so normal. It will have a very vital function to perform. It will be their job to assist the Government in protecting the minorities and infusing in them a perfect sense of security. A large band of volunteers will have to be created to help the organisation in discharging their function.

There is not the slightest doubt that such a non-communal minded youths will be easily available in this cosmopolitan city for this task. Even in Pakistan where the state is organised on a religious basis there are large number of Muslim youths who have risked their very lives in protecting the minorities there. This is a good example for our youths to follow. And the first citizen of this great city is the fit person to take a lead in this matter.

CONGRESS-SOCIALIST DIFFERENCES

Unfortunately the relation between the Congress and the Socialist Party has again been the talk of the town. It seems the talk is rather premature and the relation has not deteriorated to the extent it is suggested in the press. It is true that there were no unanimous lists for the different committees as was expected and there is no denying the fact that some difference of opinion has arisen regarding the interpretation of the terms of the agreement arrived at between the two parties. But it is reliably understood that the matter is still under discussion between the leaders of the parties and given the spirit of accommodation the matter can still be resolved amicably.

The difference has arisen on the question of the interpretation of the formula suggested by Sir Dahiabhai Patel, the leader of the Congress Party, that the rates of 10 to 6 for the Statutory Committee is generally acceptable. The Congress Municipal Party interprets this formula as meaning that on every Statutory Committee there will be 10 Congress members and six opposition members.

The Socialist Party's contention is that the members habitually voting with the Congress shall be considered as Congress members whether or not they vote. The Congress Party, on the other hand, maintains that after the elections the members of the Fourth Party and some of the independents and later on even some members of the Scheduled Castes Federation have definitely joined the Congress Bloc and are even accepting the Congress whip. They should, therefore, be considered within the Congress Bloc and six seats should be reserved for the Socialist Party members and those other members who are not accepting the Congress whip.

SIGNIFICANT COMMENT

It seems while deciding to accept this new interpretation of the formula the Congress Party is prepared to sit round the table with the Socialist

Party and arrive at a working understanding on this point. It is significant that 'Bharat' has definitely characterised the talk in the town as the working of prejudiced minds and stating that there is no indication that the Acting Leader of the Opposition Mr. Donde does not mean to stand by every word of the Agreement reached.

While the atmosphere is still thus thick with rumours and counter-rumours the discussion on the question of giving compensation to those officers who worked loyally during the last sweepers' strike created a rather ticklish situation in the Corporation. Significantly enough it was Mr. Hirji Bhai Patel, a member of the Scheduled Castes Federation, of late consistently in the Congress, who moved an amendment seeking to rectify the letter of the Commissioner recommending the compensation. At first sight this looks as if the Congress contention that the Scheduled Castes Federation members are not always voting with the Congress is hereby justified. But the closer scrutiny of the speech delivered by Sri Hirjee Bhai Patel shows that as yet there are no indications of any serious rift between the Congress and the Scheduled Castes Federation. While making a strong speech condemning the attitude of the Commissioner regarding the last sweepers' strike he was careful not to bring in the Congress Party in the discussion. Even Sri Dahiabhai Patel while attacking Sri Dinkar Desai severely spared Sri Hirjee Bhai Patel the mover of the amendment.

DIRECT OR INDIRECT ELECTIONS?

The Bombay Municipal Extension of Limits Act has come for a good deal of discussion from the Platform and in the press. But unfortunately only the question of direct versus the indirect election is being discussed. The important issues raised in the Bill have not received the same attention. One such question is the method of voting. It seems the Government are satisfied that direct election on franchise is not a feasible proposition and as such interim arrangement of indirect election till the first general ward elections of councillors will have to stand. Once having come to this decision the Government should at least see to the fact that the system of voting is such that the strength of different parties in the Municipal bodies and Local Board participating in the election is reflected in the result of the election also. The system of voting prescribed in the Act is as follows: "Every voter shall have as many votes as there are councillors to be elected at the election and may give all such votes to one candidate or may distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit."

This means that the cumulative voting system as is prevalent in the Bombay Municipal elections will be followed and not the distributive voting system which is prevalent under the Municipal Boroughs Act. But these are already rumours that the Government are thinking of amending this section before the Assembly for discussion. The Amendment is to introduce the single transferable vote system instead of the present cumulative voting system. In theory this system will also help the minorities in sending their representatives in proportion to their strength in the local bodies. But in view of the fact that the Parties in these bodies are not well knit developed parties and that a large number of independent members are thinking of contesting the election, the present system of considerations more than the Party considerations.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

is good to know that at least one Pakistan paper is trying to preserve its mental and moral balance in a world of journalism characterised by shrieking hysteria and by vulgarity of a reprehensibly low type. Unfortunately, the most prominent of all Pakistan papers, which is the organ of the Muslim League if not directly the spokesman of the Pakistan Government, excels by far in fire-eating and in mean, nauseatingly cheap invectives against men like Jawaharlal Nehru himself.

What can be the future of journalistic honour and decency in Pakistan, when "Dawn", which should set the standard of behaviour, conducts itself in the manner in which it does? "Nawa-i-Waqt" has rightly mentioned that paper and its performances conspicuously. But its protest is based on mere moral grounds. Where journalistic hysteria is leading Pakistan is not prosperity or success but an end which is disastrous. It is easy on the part of irresponsible sensationalists to inflame passions. But that can well start a conflagration which might spell ruin. More, as the organs of behaviour points out those instigators of public passions and hysteria, satiated with ego-centric irresponsibility, do not pause to consider the consequences of their behaviour towards 40 million Muslims in India. Enjoying immunity and licence themselves they do not care what may happen to the victims in India of their self-indulgence. This is not "sympathy" for Indian Muslims—who would

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Stop This

The news of the tragic happenings in East Bengal in recent weeks—arson, loot, murder, molestation, and most of other cruelties perpetrated on the helpless minorities—is exceedingly distressing. To give protection to all citizens whether they belong to the majority or minority community, to give every citizen a sense of safety and security, is one of the primary duties of any civilised Government. Pakistan has apparently neglected or failed to do its duty. The muzzling of the press and the alleged incapacity of Pakistan leaders and officials to enforce law and order make one believe that they are unaffected by these crimes.

To take recourse to the Law of "A tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye" does not behoove us—the heirs of the Apostle of Peace. We fully endorse our Prime Minister's appeal for restraint and call upon our countrymen to remain peaceful.

But we can no longer be unaffected by the threat to the honour and safety of our sisters across the border which is in peril and is made a plaything in the hands of anti-social elements. What is life worth if the honour of womanhood is not safe. The helpless, suffering women of East Pakistan are after all flesh of our flesh and bone of our bones.

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council urge the Government of India to take immediate and effective steps to stop this carnage by all possible means.

LILAVATI MUNSHI,

President,

Janata Express

Bombay Presidency Women's Council.

The authorities of the B. B. and C. 1. railway deserve congratulations for their scheme of the Janata Express for the passengers of Bombay and Ahmedabad. But as it is disclosed now the authorities are going to put passengers into more trouble under the garb of doing good to them. Instead of starting a new train, they are reported to have changed the name of Rajputana Mail into Janata Express and run it for third class passengers. This will naturally find opposition from the passengers. The authorities must altogether start a new train for the people if they have in mind to do something for them. One more point to be noted in this connection. If Janata Express is to be started, the stopping stations of the same should be those where the present mails do not stop. E. G. Stations like, Sapar, Borsad, Vadod, Umbergaon and Bhilad of this part must have the benefit of this facility. I am sure, the authorities will look to the convenience of the poorer class of travellers while starting this new venture which was eagerly awaited by the people and which will have their support.

VEERENDRA ADHIYA.

Sugar Protection

As a result of the Government's desire to terminate protection to the sugar industry at the end of March 1950, the feeling of security existing in the mind of the interests associated with the industry for the last 18 years will doubtless disappear. At the same time, it should be clearly understood that this decision of the Government on the recommendation of the Tariff Board does not expose the industry to any unbridled competition from foreign imports, or does not warrant the inference that the interest of the Government in the welfare of this industry has at all weakened. Far from it. The replacement of the protective duty, on its expiry, by a revenue duty of the same dimension is a positive proof of this, particularly when it is known that there is at present a virtual embargo on import of sugar for the last 3 years, which bids fair to continue for some time, at any rate until the severe financial stringency and the balance of payments position ease to some extent. There is no cause of apprehension, therefore, of any large-sized imports of sugar at cheaper prices which would jeopardise the indigenous industry. Firstly, sugar from sterling areas in large quantities is unavailable; secondly, Indonesia does not produce sufficient sugar yet to be able to export; thirdly, even if some sugar is available, the present landed

cost in India, with the addition of the revenue duty Rs. 9-4-0 per maund and the Town Duty, will not make it available in the country at a cheaper rate.

fourthly, import of sugar from Cuba, a Dollar Currency area, cannot be thought of owing to scarcity of Dollar Exchange, and above all, the Government of India will be extremely reluctant, to my mind, to import sugar and spend valuable foreign exchange on it, particularly when they are determined to stop the importation of foodgrains which are vital for the existence of the people in the present deficit of Indian production of food-crops.

"The people will have to learn to make do with GUR, an acceptable substitute, the production of which is about 3½ times the production of sugar, and which is available in plenty. Thus there is no cause for apprehension. At the same time, the imperative need before the industry is that of reducing the price of sugar, and to that end, the largest single factor, viz., cane price, should be appreciably reduced. This again will have to do some harm to the cost of production which will only be possible if the average yield per acre is appreciably enhanced from 14 tons to about 25-30 tons. For this purpose practical schemes of research in co-operation with the industry must be undertaken with vigour. Reduction in Provincial Cesses and Governmental taxation can also give some relief. The U.P. and Bihar Governments will have to do some thinking about these matters, for the existence of the industry and the maintenance of the interests of cane cultivators, vital for the economy of those Provinces, will depend upon the success they achieve in these directions at the earliest date."

—M. P. GANDHI.

Re: Sales Tax

You had published a letter in your paper of January 13, 1950, containing an inquiry over the delay caused to the publication of a list of names and addresses of registered dealers, etc. under the provision of the Sales Tax Act.

May I explain that the list was prepared in 1947 but paper shortage and other difficulties made it necessary to hold over the printing? The list has subsequently been revised and brought up-to-date by the Sales Tax Officers and it is expected to be sent to the press in a week's time.

—S. A. AYER,

Director of Publicity.

ELECTORAL ROLLS TO BE REVISED

French India's Assurance

FONDRECHET, March 10. (PTI). A French India Government spokesman told P. T. I. today that in deference to the India Government's wish, the French Government have proposed to finalise the electoral roll for French India, settlements only after the arrival of neutral observers.

He added that preliminary roll, based on adult franchise, was now under preparation. Those not included in the preliminary roll, he said, would be afforded an opportunity to apply for inclusion in the revised roll. Those whose applications were rejected at the first instance would be allowed right of appeal to the French Supreme Court. Revision of roll would be undertaken in the presence of neutral observers so as to make it perfect and complete, he said.

The total number of voters in all the 16 French India communes of South India according to previous electoral roll was one lakh as against a population of three lakhs and twenty thousands.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Stop This

The news of the tragic happenings in East Bengal in recent weeks—arson, loot, murder, molestation, and most of other cruelties perpetrated on the helpless minorities—is exceedingly distressing. To give protection to all citizens whether they belong to the majority or minority community, to give every citizen a sense of safety and security, is one of the primary duties of any civilised Government. Pakistan has apparently neglected or failed to do its duty. The muzzling of the press and the alleged incapacity of Pakistan leaders and officials to enforce law and order make one believe that they are unaffected by these crimes.

To take recourse to the Law of "A tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye" does not behoove us—the heirs of the Apostle of Peace. We fully endorse our Prime Minister's appeal for restraint and call upon our countrymen to remain peaceful.

But we can no longer be unaffected by the threat to the honour and safety of our sisters across the border which is in peril and is made a plaything in the hands of anti-social elements. What is life worth if the honour of womanhood is not safe. The helpless, suffering women of East Pakistan are after all flesh of our flesh and bone of our bones.

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council urge the Government of India to take immediate and effective steps to stop this carnage by all possible means.

LILAVATI MUNSHI,

President,

Janata Express

Bombay Presidency Women's Council.

The authorities of the B. B. and C. 1. railway deserve congratulations for their scheme of the Janata Express for the passengers of Bombay and Ahmedabad. But as it is disclosed now the authorities are going to put passengers into more trouble under the garb of doing good to them. Instead of starting a new train, they are reported to have changed the name of Rajputana Mail into Janata Express and run it for third class passengers. This will naturally find opposition from the passengers. The authorities must altogether start a new train for the people if they have in mind to do something for them. One more point to be noted in this connection. If Janata Express is to be started, the stopping stations of the same should be those where the present mails do not stop. E. G. Stations like, Sapar, Borsad, Vadod, Umbergaon and Bhilad of this part must have the benefit of this facility. I am sure, the authorities will look to the convenience of the poorer class of travellers while starting this new venture which was eagerly awaited by the people and which will have their support.

VEERENDRA ADHIYA.

Sugar Protection

As a result of the Government's desire to terminate protection to the sugar industry at the end of March 1950, the feeling of security existing in the mind of the interests associated with the industry for the last 18 years will doubtless disappear. At the same time, it should be clearly understood that this decision of the Government on the recommendation of the Tariff Board does not expose the industry to any unbridled competition from foreign imports, or does not warrant the inference that the interest of the Government in the welfare of this industry has at all weakened. Far from it. The replacement of the protective duty, on its expiry, by a revenue duty of the same dimension is a positive proof of this, particularly when it is known that there is at present a virtual embargo on import of sugar for the last 3 years, which bids fair to continue for some time, at any rate until the severe financial stringency and the balance of payments position ease to some extent. There is no cause of apprehension, therefore, of any large-sized imports of sugar at cheaper prices which would jeopardise the indigenous industry. Firstly, sugar from sterling areas in large quantities is unavailable; secondly, Indonesia does not produce sufficient sugar yet to be able to export; thirdly, even if some sugar is available, the present landed

cost in India, with the addition of the revenue duty Rs. 9-4-0 per maund and the Town Duty, will not make it available in the country at a cheaper rate.

fourthly, import of sugar from Cuba, a Dollar Currency area, cannot be thought of owing to scarcity of Dollar Exchange, and above all, the Government of India will be extremely reluctant, to my mind, to import sugar and spend valuable foreign exchange on it, particularly when they are determined to stop the importation of foodgrains which are vital for the existence of the people in the present deficit of Indian production of food-crops.

"The people will have to learn to make do with GUR, an acceptable substitute, the production of which is about 3½ times the production of sugar, and which is available in plenty. Thus there is no cause for apprehension. At the same time, the imperative need before the industry is that of reducing the price of sugar, and to that end, the largest single factor, viz., cane price, should be appreciably reduced. This again will have to do some harm to the cost of production which will only be possible if the average yield per acre is appreciably enhanced from 14 tons to about 25-30 tons. For this purpose practical schemes of research in co-operation with the industry must be undertaken with vigour. Reduction in Provincial Cesses and Governmental taxation can also give some relief. The U.P. and Bihar Governments will have to do some thinking about these matters, for the existence of the industry and the maintenance of the interests of cane cultivators, vital for the economy of those Provinces, will depend upon the success they achieve in these directions at the earliest date."

—M. P. GANDHI.

Re: Sales Tax

You had published a letter in your paper of January 13, 1950, containing an inquiry over the delay caused to the publication of a list of names and addresses of registered dealers, etc. under the provision of the Sales Tax Act.

May I explain that the list was prepared in 1947 but paper shortage and other difficulties made it necessary to hold over the printing? The list has subsequently been revised and brought up-to-date by the Sales Tax Officers and it is expected to be sent to the press in a week's time.

—S. A. AYER,

Director of Publicity.

ELECTORAL ROLLS TO BE REVISED

French India's Assurance

FONDRECHET, March 10. (PTI). A French India Government spokesman told P. T. I. today that in deference to the India Government's wish, the French Government have proposed to finalise the electoral roll for French India, settlements only after the arrival of neutral observers.

He added that preliminary roll, based on adult franchise, was now under preparation. Those not included in the preliminary roll, he said, would be afforded an opportunity to apply for inclusion in the revised roll. Those whose applications were rejected at the first instance would be allowed right of appeal to the French Supreme Court. Revision of roll would be undertaken in the presence of neutral observers so as to make it perfect and complete, he said.

The total number of voters in all the 16 French India communes of South India according to previous electoral roll was one lakh as against a population of three lakhs and twenty thousands.

RUMOURS WERE NOT DENIED IN TIME

Delay Causes Many Deaths

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members who gave them shelter. The Muslim President of the Union Board of Village Brahmania, in police station Baobagan, named Altaf Khan, was killed by a Muslim mob when he tried to save some Hindus.

MULADI MASSACRE

According to another report, there was a serious incident at Muladi police station in the Sadar sub-division of Barisal District. When loot and arson broke out in Muladi village, it is stated that hundreds of Hindus ran to the Muladi police station for shelter. They were attacked in the precincts of the police station and a large number killed in the presence of police officials.

According to non-official sources, about 500 Hindus were killed in the police station and the police officer-in-charge was himself subsequently found in possession of large quantities of properties looted from refugees. The District Magistrate, Barisal, who admits that some deaths took place, considers the number 500 as highly exaggerated. He has deputed a Magistrate to report on these killings. According to a local officer of the sub-division, the deaths in the police station did not exceed ten.

INTIMATION

Disturbances in Barisal started three days after the commencement of trouble in Dacca. The rumour about the death of Mr. Fazlul Huq was contradicted by the Government of East Bengal on February 11 and the District Magistrate, Barisal, received intimation of the contradiction the following day.

He had, therefore, sufficient warning and ample time to stop the circulation of this false rumour in the area but he apparently failed to do so. His failure to stop disturbances from spreading to the neighbouring villages was all the more surprising because the affected villages were all within ten miles of the town.

122 KILLED IN CHITTAGONG

Much Property Lost

One hundred and twenty-two persons are stated to have been killed in Chittagong town and nearby villages as a result of disturbances there between February 12 and 16 last, according to reports released for publication by the Calcutta Press Advisory Committee.

The report gave a "connected account" of the happening in these areas, together with a list of 122 names believed to have been killed.

This figure, however, does not include all those missing from the Sitakund Mela or other places the report said. Aged between eight and eighty years, these persons include some women. Loss of property is estimated at several lakhs.

MORE REFUGEES

The few through trains that still run from East Pakistan to Indian Union are reaching Sealdah station every day with full loads of refugee men, women, and children.

The passengers, mostly impoverished and worn out, complain inevitably that somewhere in Pakistan their train was detained.

Assam Mail and Chittagong Mail, due last night arrived this morning, each seven hours late, the Assam Mail passengers were held up for six hours at the Pakistan frontier station of Darsana for customs search.

The Chittagong Mail carried some who managed to scramble into the steamer and the train after a week's efforts. They said 5,000 were still taking their chance every day at Chandapore Ghat for room on the Calcutta-ward boat.

ORISSA PREPARES

Urgent investigations are afoot for suitable sites in Orissa for the reception of East Bengal refugees, about 25,000 of whom are expected in the State shortly, it is learnt.

The Chief Minister, Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, announced in the State Assembly on Wednesday that Prime Minister Nehru had asked the States concerned to make preparations to receive "as many as possible".

An appeal to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, to save the lives of 12 million Hindus in East Bengal by immediately arranging their safe evacuation to India, has been made by Shri Nani G. Motwani.

Stop Press

EXPERTS ALARMED

WASHINGTON: Congressional atom experts who met behind doors to study the damage done by Dr. Fuchs' reports to Russia, said they were "alarmed" by what the German-born spy told Moscow.

General Secretary of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti, Bombay, in a statement to the press today.

JUSTICE DELAYED

Mr. Baidyanath Mukherjee, member of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, suggested here today a "systematic, organised and well-planned exchange of population" for the solution of the East Bengal problem.

In a statement today, Mr. Mukherjee said that there should be no more tinkering with the problem, as "justice delayed was justice denied".

Mr. Syed Badruddin and Mr. Muhammad Khuda Bukhsh, two leading Muslim members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, in a joint statement today said that the "magnificent statement" of the Prime Minister, on the eve of his departure for Delhi, raised fresh hopes in the minds of minorities on either side of the border.

The gravity of the situation in both Bengals, they added, had produced the deepest impression on Panditji's mind and that was why he had again and again referred to the problems of East and West Bengal with a genuine warmth of feeling and an anxious solicitude for the minorities' welfare, born of a correct appreciation of the situation.

MAHASABHA BLAMED FOR DISTURBANCES

Nurul Amin's Statement

DACCA: Prime Minister Nurul Amin, in a statement in the East Bengal Assembly today, renewed his charge that the communal rioting in East Bengal was "a result directly of the continuous and widespread disturbances in West Bengal and Assam".

Tracing what he called the origin of the disturbances in West Bengal, he blamed the "refugee activities" of the Council for the Protection of Rights of Minorities and the Hindu Mahasabha which he charged with making inflammatory speeches repudiating the partition of India.

He said from September last year the East Bengal Government had "repeatedly pressed" the West Bengal Government to curb the activities of the Council and of the Hindu Mahasabha but that Government "in violation of the inter-dominion agreements not only flatly refused to take any action" but "allowed them fullest liberty to anti-Muslim propaganda and anti-Muslim meetings which were allowed to be widely published."

SARDAR'S SPEECH

In this connection he referred to the speeches by India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in Calcutta in mid-January which he alleged "directly fanned communal passions."

Nurul Amin repudiated the allegation that the Government in East Bengal had placed "an iron curtain" round the province and said: "It is astonishing that any responsible Government should make such a baseless charge."

He informed the House that over one lakh sixteen thousand refugees had already been registered as having arrived from West Bengal and Assam in East Bengal. In addition many thousands had come by other than regular routes and "they are daily pouring in by the thousands."

Precautionary Measures In Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, March 10. Following 'Holi Day' disturbances in Kafir which took a toll of 20 lives, strong precautionary measures have been taken in Jubbulpore to prevent any untoward incident. Some mischievous-mongers are reported to be busy to create similar disturbances here. A prohibitory order has been promulgated and armed pickets have been posted to patrol the city's main streets.

Renewed Tension In Bareilly

BAREILLY, March 10 (P.T.I.): There was renewed tension in the city yesterday when four people were killed in an incident in the Kalibari area.

Police carried out extensive house searches and arrested about 35 persons. Heavy police patrolling continues. The total number of arrests so far for violation of curfew in the city is about 600.

U. P. COMMUNISTS COME DOWN More Than A Dozen Abjure Violence

LUCKNOW, March 10 (P.T.I.): More than a dozen Communist detainees in the Uttar Pradesh who disassociated themselves from the Communist Party of India and informed Government of their disavowal of violent methods, have been released during the last three months, it is learnt.

At present about 120 Communist detainees are lodged in various jails of the State. About a dozen Communists against whom warrants were issued last year, are still absconding.

A spokesman of the U. P. Government told the Press Trust of India today that if any Communists who were either detained or against whom warrants were issued abjured violence and disassociated themselves from the unlawful activities of the Communist Party of India, the Government would consider their cases.

FIGHTING A SCOURGE



B. C. G. is doing its bit in Saurashtra in the battle against the scourge of T.B. B.C.G. vaccination campaign is carried on in three districts, Bhavnagar, Rajkot and Jamnagar simultaneously. Picture shows the Rani of Nawanagar taking the tuberculin test. Dr. Sorensen is giving the injection.

RUSSIA WALKS OUT OF U. N. BODY

Fifteenth This Year

LAKE SUCCESS, March 10. (P.T.I.-Reuter). RUSSIA walked out of yet another United Nations group today, the fifteenth since the start of the year.

It was a procedural body called the Interim Committee on Programmes of Meetings of the Economic and Social Council. It is composed of representatives of the "Big Five".

The Soviet Delegate made the usual protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalist Delegate and then walked out.

EXPERTS COMMEND AAREY SCHEME

One Of Best In The World

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. T. E. Ryall, a dairy expert of Zaria (Nigeria) and three other international dairy and animal husbandry experts have commended the Aarey Milk Colony of Bombay. The other experts are Mr. W. Webster of Brisbane, Mr. W. Granger of New Guinea and Mr. A. T. Threlkeld of Cairo.

Mr. Ryall, who recently visited the Aarey Milk Colony along with his three companions said: "This is an ambitious scheme. It costs money but the milk and cattle problem cannot be solved cheaply. Any money spent on them is well worth it. When completed the Bombay scheme can be classed as one of the best in the world."

"This colony is going to be a model colony, at least for the Middle East and Asian countries. In fact, from what we have seen, we feel it will be of immense value to our respective countries."

"We would like to send our technical men to study the details of the scheme, so that we may also be able to solve our milk and milch cattle problems, which are to a great extent similar to those faced by the Government of Bombay."

PRISONERS PRESENT AN ADDRESS

U. P. Governor's Unique Experience

LUCKNOW, March 10 (U.P.I.): A unique function was held here within the precincts of the model prison, Lucknow today when the Governor of the State, Mr. Homi Mody, on the occasion of his first visit to the prison, was presented with an address by its inmates.

Appreciating "the novelty of the situation" the Governor said that the problem of the proper treatment of prisoners was increasingly engaging the attention of the authorities in every State.

"Owing to financial and other difficulties," he said, "I do not think much has yet been achieved in the way of prison reform, but I have no doubt the conscience of people is becoming increasingly alive to the plight of those persons who have unfortunately found their way into jails."

The model prison as its name signifies is a bold experiment in jail reform providing within its prison bars such humane conditions of life as will not kill the self-respect and dignity of those who unfortunately find their way into it.

It was disclosed that a large number of its inmates of the model prison were let out unescorted by guards on the Republic Day and they returned to prison after participating in the celebrations on the occasion.

U.P. Cane Cultivators Earn Rs. 73 Crores

LUCKNOW, March 10 (P.T.I.): The sugarcane cultivators of Uttar Pradesh have earned Rs. 73 crores from the sale of sugarcane from the beginning of the current season to February 22 last, Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim, Minister for Communications told the U.P. Legislative Council today.

Twenty crore maunds of sugarcane was sold for preparation of gur and 11 crore maunds was sold to the sugar factories for the manufacture of sugar.

People IN THE NEWS

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday. The Governor of Bombay took part in a Charity Match of his team, against the Commonwealth Team at the Bournville Stadium.

Rani Maharaj Singh lunched with Shrimati Rama Rau at her residence. Rani Maharaj Singh attended an entertainment by the children of the B. J. Homes at the residence of Shrimati Jeejeebhoy.

DR. JIVRAJ N. MEHTA

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works, will leave Bombay for Baroda tonight and return on the morning of March 12.

MR. M. M. NAIK-NIMBALKAR

Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Development, will leave Bombay for Palghar on March 12 to perform the opening ceremony of the Bawar Glass House Building there and return the same evening.

MR. V. NARAHARI RAO

MADRAS, March 10 (P.T.I.): Mr. V. Narahari Rao, Auditor-General in India, accompanied by the Deputy Auditor-General, Mr. Ishwar Dayal, arrived in Madras this evening from Trivandrum.

He had been to Trivandrum in connection with matters relating to integration of States finances.

DISTURBANCES IN U. P. VILLAGES

Quick Action Brings Peace

BAREILLY, March 10 (P.T.I.): The disturbances which spread to some parts of the rural areas in Shahjahanpur District in the last three days have subsided, according to Mr. R. T. Shivdesai, Commissioner Rohilkhand Division, who returned to Bareilly from Shahjahanpur today. Twenty-four persons were killed and 20 injured in these disturbances. Sixty-seven arrests were made.

The District Magistrate and superintendent of police Shahjahanpur with a strong police force while on patrol duty yesterday intercepted an armed mob about 20 miles from Shahjahanpur. Some members of the mob were reported to have opened fire on the police party, which returned the fire. Two persons were injured in the firing and twelve arrests effected.

According to a report from Chandauli, in Moradabad District, a marriage party was attacked yesterday resulting in one death. Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Home Minister, Uttar Pradesh, is leaving Lucknow tomorrow on a three day visit to Shahjahanpur, Bareilly and Pilibhit.

Bunche As Mediator?

REPORTED MOVE IN KASHMIR DISPUTE

LAKE SUCCESS, March 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter). Dr. Ralph Bunche, formerly acting United Nations Mediator in Palestine, is leaving shortly for Paris to advise the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation on certain aspects of their social programme, it was announced today.

Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, had no comment to make to the press today on a report from India that Dr. Bunche, would be acceptable as mediator in the Kashmir dispute.

Mr. Lie said that at present no decision had been made in the choice of a mediator.

LATESTS COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MAY. NEW YORK, March 10. Previous Closing 32.03 Today's Opening 31.95 Difference -8 Today's Closing 32.24 Difference +21

NEW YORK STOCKS. NEW YORK, March 10. Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 28. General Motors dol. 74-3/8. United States Steel dol. 30-3/8. Ditto Preference unquoted. (P.T.I.-Reuter).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 10 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Stock Exchange ended on a quiet note. Trading today was too small to produce a marked trend and prices were inclined to drift lower in neglected markets.

British Government stocks, however, were unchanged apart from fractional falls in some of the savings issues. Losses of some pence were shown by leading industrials. Reason for the prevailing apathy was the approach of the end of account and usual week-end considerations.

In the foreign bonds market, Japanese issues showed further recovery from the recent lower level and closed firm. German moved slightly lower on small sales.

Oil shares remained under the influence of United Kingdom-United States oil talks and did not attract much trade. Final prices showed small losses on the day.

Reduced dividend payments by several jute companies brought marking down of the shares concerned. The news that Freestrate area is to make 12 million sterling flotation was received calmly by Kafir dealers. Prices easy in sympathy with the prevailing trend.

INDORE SHARE MARKET (From Our Correspondent)

INDORE CITY, March 10. Following were final quotations on Indore Stock Exchange today. Indore-Malwa 102. Hukunchand Mill 535. Bhandari Mill 646. Vinod Mill 321. Kalyanmal Mill 82. Kalyanmal Mill Preference 96. Rajkumar Mill 120. Indore Banks 60.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET (From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 10. Calico Mill gave Rs. 7-8, as dividend per share income being less the market collapsed and closed with a very weak undertone. Fluctuations: Calico opened 278, lowest 266. Arvind opened 773, highest 779, lowest 761. Ambica opened 353, lowest 339. Deferred opened 1645, highest 1653, lowest 1636. Closing quotations: Calico 269. Arvind 767. Ambica 341. Deferred 1642. Commercial 590. Rohit 106-4.

Revaluation Of Rouble To Cost Satellite Countries Dearly

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Russia's revaluation of the rouble is a political move, designed to strengthen the Russian propaganda machine and bleed the countries within the orbit of Soviet influence, say leading United States newspapers.

Meanwhile Soviet occupation-zone newspapers announce a rise of 18 percent in the price of bread throughout the German Democratic Republic. Communist-indoctrinated youngsters, adhering to the party line, says a dispatch from Frankfurt, hail the bread cost increase with handy eulogies of Stalin.

Russell Barnes, in the "DETROIT NEWS" says it seems certain the Russians did not revalue their currency and cut prices of consumers' goods "purely out of the goodness of their heart—to improve the living standards of the Russian masses."

While Russia has pursued a policy of building up its industrial and military potential as the bastion of world communism, the plain, ordinary Soviet people have been held down to a "bare subsistence level," writes Barnes.

"The Russian people, mainly because of the Kremlin policy of plowing any surplus back into industry and the army," says Barnes, "have generally had a far lower living standard than Western workers."

The "WATERTOWN" (New York) "DAILY NEWS" views the Soviet revaluation of the rouble as a three-pronged action, among other things will cost satellite nations dearly.

As an illustration, the paper says, "If Poland orders goods from Russia worth a million roubles, it must now pay for those goods in 25-cent roubles rather than 19-cent roubles as in the past. This means a 20-percent increase in price. Russia's revaluation is going to cost the satellite nations dearly."

The "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" in an editorial says the new rouble is seen as a bid by Russia for a more influential position in world money markets. Citing the fact that Russia's external and internal trade operate by governmental decree, the "MONITOR" says: "The decree may have to take some account of economic facts, but its main motivation is political."

It is a special dispatch from Zurich, the "NEW YORK TIMES". George H. Morison says Swiss monetary experts view the Russian rouble action and its conversion into a currency based on gold as a counterblow aimed at the Marshall Plan.

"Russia, through forced labour and working at top pressure, has accumulated tremendous supplies of gold almost none of which leaves the Soviet Union," writes Morison.

"The Cominform drafted measures about a year ago, designed to cement all countries behind the Iron Curtain into one solid economic block. Its goal was to eliminate monetary, economic and political frontiers altogether."

"For three months prior to the revaluation of the rouble on the gold basis, trade delegations from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, East Germany and Communist China were in Moscow conducting negotiations with each other and with the Soviet Union on the original Cominform plans," the correspondent says.

"Out of this came a resolve to increase the volume of yearly trade between the Soviet and its satellites by about 30 percent in both directions."

"One of the chief results of replacing the dollar with the rouble as a monetary unit in trade among the countries under Soviet influence will be to cut the satellites' blocked dollar balances in Moscow by about 25 percent," Morison adds.

The "Providence" (Rhode Island) JOURNAL says, since Russia has never let the rouble enter a free market, even the Russians themselves do not know the value of the "revalued rouble". To say that the rate of exchange of rouble will be improved as compared with foreign exchanges is sheer propaganda, except as it may relate to the Russian-controlled countries inside the Iron Curtain, the JOURNAL points out.—USIS

CUT OUT R AND KEEP RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 11th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, March 12, 1950, to Saturday, March 18, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of one unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
of which—			
(a) Raw Rice Sort I—A or	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	Nil
(b) Raw Rice Sort I or	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(c) Raw Rice Sort II or	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	6 ozs.
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I—A (if available)	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	Nil
Maximum available in Bajri	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat*	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
of which—			
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour (if available)	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
(c) Additional Wheatgrain or Wheatflour available in exchange for Rice quantum	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Ticket for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One Bread Ticket is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain or wheatflour (if available). The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 64 ozs. of which only 32 ozs. will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 11th Rationing Week will be 8 ozs. per ration card.

R GOVT. CLOTH SHOPS

FIRST GRADE INDIAN MILL MADE CLOTH of all varieties, including dhoties, sarees, mullis, voils, drills, coating, shirting, chintz, etc., is available at controlled rates at Government Cloth Shops in Bombay. For the information of the consuming public, who may like to avail themselves of this opportunity, the addresses of the shops are given below:—

Cloth Shop	Next to Govt. Grain Shop No.	Locality.
No. 1	—	Gunbow Street, Fort, Bombay.
2	8	Gidzar Street, Chitra Bazar, Girgaum, Bombay.
3	15	Clare Road, Byculla.
4	234	DeLisle Road, Parel.
5	14	Tilak Road, Parsi Colony, Dadar.
6	211	—
7	G-2	Agra Road, Unakopar, Bazar Road, Bandra.
8	76	Dr. Viegas Street, Bombay.
9	65	Narayan Dhuru Street, Nagdevi, Bombay.
10	25	Gandevi, Opp. Victoria Mills, Junction of Victoria Garden Road, and Sweet Road, Byculla.
11	4	Bhavani Shankar Road, Dadar.
12	82	—



Cuckoo in "Ahilya".

A Mythological Film With Topical Theme

KAMALA KOTNIS LEADS IN "AHILYA"

KAMALA KOTNIS, hitherto known only as an actress, emerges, with her maiden venture "Ahilya", as a producer. This film, which opens at the Krishna, Palace and Swastik (Mala), this week, is a mythological picture, but with a theme that is topical even today: namely the plight of abducted women and their rejection by society.

The film is not a mere catalogue of miraculous events, but also gives Kamala Kotnis a fine chance for acting in the title role. The supporting cast is an able one consisting of Sapru, Uhas and Shashi Kapoor, and Cuckoo contributes her dance specialties to add zest to the thematic material.

SURENDRA IN "KAMAL"

His long absence from the screen has not made Surendra any the less an idol with song fans in the city, as is evidenced by the rapturous reception that crowds gave to "Kamal", his new starring vehicle in which he is teamed with Nanyata.

The story is not a particularly outstanding one, merely providing a framework for the acting of the stars, but the best thing about the film is the music, which has been ably rendered by Surendra. Composed by Sachin Dev Verman, the songs have that peculiar haunting quality that is characteristic of the music of this fine composer.

The direction of the story is often weak, and tends to let the situations meander unnecessarily, with the result that the audience often lose its grip of the plot. In addition to the stars, we have our old friend Jeevan cast as a scheming and rascally editor who has an evil eye on Nanyata.

The film is being shown this week at the New West End, Broadway and Usha Talkies (Andheri).

'SHADI-KI-RAAT IN FOURTH WEEK

Prakash's witty satire on marriage is doing well at the Super, where it is running in its fourth week. "Shadi Ki Raat" is a light and frolicsome film with the accent on entertainment, a film in which the main theme is the perfectly horrid manner in which difficulties crop up when a man wants to choose a maid.

Geeta Bali, Rehman, and Aroon play their parts with sincerity, while newcomer Vijayalakshmi makes an auspicious debut in the film. Leela Misra and Jankidas are the representatives of the older generation, hiding their natural warmth of heart beneath a hard exterior. Several of the songs of the film, which were composed by Pandit Gobindram and S. Mohindra, have become very popular with audiences.

INDIAN FILMS

'Samadhi' For 3-Theatre Release

FILMISTAN'S AMBITIOUS PRODUCTION

WHAT promises to be the outstanding film of the major studio in the industry, Filmistan's long-awaited "Samadhi" is at last coming next week, when it will have a simultaneous release at the Roxy, Palace and Paradise.

Traversing in pictorial form the epic history of India's struggle for freedom, and highlighting the glorious part played by the Indian National Army in its achievement, "Samadhi" is set amid the war-ravaged scenes of Singapore and Burma, with Ashok Kumar brilliant in the role of an officer in the patriot army, and major roles assigned to Nalini Jaywant and Kuldeep Kaur.

Warfare, espionage, heroism, treachery, absolute loyalty to a noble cause, and complete sacrifice on its behalf: all these play an important part in the unfolding of the powerful and dramatic plot. Quite aside from the patriotic aspects of the film, there is a tender love story woven into the fabric of the plot, interspersed with suitable songs and dances, so that entertainment is there in the fullest degree.

Young Ramesh Saigal, who has a penchant for patriotic themes, and who scored a personal triumph with his "Shaheed" has gone all out to provide the picture with the maximum realism and the producers are justifiably confident that "Samadhi" will prove an outstanding success with all classes of the public.



Shyam as a captain of the British army in Filmistan's "Samadhi" releasing on Friday next at Roxy.

BRILLIANT DANCE IN

"HUL-CHUL"

"HUL-CHUL", K. Asif's musical extravaganza, is fast nearing completion, only a significant dance sequence, a couple of songs and the background music remaining to be completed before the picture is placed before the censors.

The scale of the production can be gauged from the fact that for this dance sequence, an orchestra of over seventy musicians was employed. Everyone who has heard this dance music admits it to be an outstanding success both from the point of view of composition and orchestral arrangement.

The scene at the Central Studios, when the music was being recorded, reminded one immediately of a symphony orchestra—row upon row of violins, cellos and basses, and masses of wind instruments, from the shrill piccolo to the deep chested bass-tuba.

This dance was a personal triumph for Shafi, a youngster who gets his big chance in this picture. The manner in which he expended time and trouble on the work in hand—it was rehearsed for over a month—shows that he is determined to make a really first rate job of the music of the film. Moreover, he has an unusual grasp of his subject, and is willing to experiment, with the result that the score of "Hul-Chul" will not turn out to be the thin and orchestral unsatisfying thing that the most film scores are. The film, when released, is likely to prove a monumental success.

'Dulari' Runs To Full Houses

Audiences seem to be as large as ever at the shows of Kardar's "Dulari" which is now running at the Novelty and City Light. With a happy blending of vigorous drama and tender romance, "Dulari" is the story of the love of a handsome and well-to-do man for a poor Gypsy girl. All is not plain sailing for the couple, for obstacles are constantly placed in their way by the villainous leader of the Gypsy band. Matters mount to a climax till there is a terrific duel between the hero and the Gypsy in which, needless to say, the villain is overthrown, and the lover achieves his heart's desires.

The leads are played by beautiful Madhubala and Suresh who make an attractive couple. Strong support comes from Geeta Bali, Shyam Kumar, Jayant and Amar. Lovers of hectic and red-blooded melodrama will not be disappointed in this one.

Maiden Marathi Venture

'PANDHARICHA PATIL' AT MAJESTIC

Jai Hind Film Exchange are responsible for the release of Jay Prakash Chandra's maiden Marathi venture "Pandharicha Patil" which, after a successful run all over Maharashtra, comes this week to the Majestic.

Directed by Raja Pansat, who returns to films after a long absence, the film co-stars Hansa Wadkar and Jaaram Shindekar, the popular pair of "Ramji" Baby Nanda. Wadkar's little daughter who was seen to advantage in "Mandir" leads the supporting cast while others are Chandrakant Vijaya, Dhanraj and Raja Pandit. The story is from the pen of S. A. Sankula and the music was provided by Manohar Barwe.



Bhanumati in "Nishan".

"NISHAN" SETS A NEW CHAPTER

WITH only four more weeks to go before it runs into its silver jubilee week, Gemini Studios' outstanding film "Nishan" is still playing before large crowds at the Opera House. Those who have not seen the film should make it a point to do so without delay, for it is an outstanding example of screen technique, particularly as regards the trick photography that has been employed in the dual sequences. Ranjan and Bhanumati are the lovers in the film, and Nandendra Rao makes a suitably horrific villain. The screenplay is based on Dumas' "The Corsican Brothers".

Prohibition Drama

Prominent stars Durga Khote, Baccates, is a diatribe against drink and its attendant evils. At an advance showing of the film, local political leaders and members of the Government seemed highly delighted with the film.

Producer-director Bhaji Pendharkar sets out to expose the evils of drunkenness, and he has used extremely vivid, if somewhat far-fetched examples to prove his point. Shankarrao Vyas has provided a tureful musical setting for the film: this is perhaps the outstanding feature in this somewhat mediocre film. Based on the folk music of Maharashtra, the songs have a pleasant lilt about them that should cause them to be popular with the public.

Prominent stars Durga Khote, Baburao Pendharkar, Chhatramanrao Kolhatkar, Baby Shakuntala and others play leading roles in this film.

VOTE ON BUDGET DEMAND

Dates Announced

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 10. According to revised programme, the Union Parliament will commence voting on demands for grants in the following order, namely:—

Defence: Saturday, March 11; Food and Agriculture: Monday, March 13; Works, Mines and Power: Tuesday, March 14; Health, Education Transport: Wednesday, March 15; Industry and Supply: Thursday, March 16; External Affairs: Friday, March 17; Rehabilitation, Information and Broadcasting: Saturday, March 18; Commerce, Finance: Monday, March 20; Home Affairs, States, Communications: Tuesday, March 21.

The Finance Minister, Dr. John Mathai will move his select Committee motion on the Finance Bill on Wednesday, March 22. Two clear days have been allotted for its discussion. Friday, March 24 has been put down for the consideration and passage of the Appropriation Bill in respect of Railways and General Budget. The Select Committee motion on the Finance Bill will be presented on Monday March 27 and the House will be asked to consider and pass this bill after two days discussion ending on Thursday, March 30.

Suspended Police Officials

P. E. P. S. U. ISSUES STAY ORDERS

PATIALA, March 9. (PTI): A division bench of the P.E.P.S.U. High Court, consisting of Chief Justice Sardar Bahadur Teja Singh and Justice Kartar Singh was informed by the Advocate-General that the P.E.P.S.U. Government had passed orders staying departmental enquiry against suspended police officials pending appeal in the Majerkota case and that applications presented before the High Court under Article 226 of the Indian Constitution and Section 561 (Cr. P. C.) praying for stay of departmental inquiry became infructuous. The Chief Justice passed orders declaring the applications infructuous but allowing the petitioners' counsel, Sardar Kartar Singh to file any other application if and when the occasion arose.

'BARSAAT' DRAWING HUGE CROWDS

"Barsaat", Raj Kapoor's new film which is drawing large crowds to every show at the Excelsior and Imperial cinemas, is a film that is based on a theme as old as the hills—love. Only in this case, Raj portrays an idealistic young man torn between the physical and mental aspects of this powerful emotion. The theme has been handled in a philosophical manner, but it is rather difficult to perceive what exactly the actors are trying to put across.

The film has been made against the panoramic backgrounds of Kashmir and there is some very good camera work by Jal Mistry. The acting is good throughout, but the discursive nature of the treatment hampers the free flow of dramatic movement.

Nargis is starred in the film with Raj Kapoor, while a fine portrayal is given by the glamorous newcomer Nimmi, of whom we are bound to see a great deal more in the near future.

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Studio News

Muhurat Ceremony

The muhurat ceremony of Nepali Picture "Samsan" was recently performed at Modern Studios, Andheri, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The stars of the picture are Geeta Bali and Dev Anand, and the principals are supported by Tiwari, S. Nazir and Prstima.

'KASHMIR'

A dramatic tale of the Kashmir conflict, Rajdeep's ambitious social "Kashmir" is nearing completion, and should attract large crowds. There is a great love story as an integral part of the film, and there is an outstanding cast which includes Venu and Al Nazir, Nirupa Roy and Arun, and Kuldeep and Kamal Kapoor. The film should be ready for release very soon.

'Jalte Deep' Almost Complete

Directed by Deepak Asha from his own story "Jalte Deep" has for its leading lady, Nimmi the latest rage with Bombay cine-goers. She is ably supported by Geeta Bali, Kuldeep and Anarnath. Saidat Kwara and J. K. Das have given the music of the picture while dance direction by K. S. More is a highlight of the film.

OUR PAKISTAN NEWSLETTER:

GRAND MUFTI'S MOVE IN KASHMIR ISSUE?

Attempt Of Muslim Nations To Support Pakistan

ACCORDING to advices received here from Cairo, there is a move in Muslim countries to support Pakistan 'en bloc' and regard Kashmir as a 'Muslim issue'.

The move, it is understood, has been sponsored by the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem in cooperation with high-ranking representatives of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Iraq and envisages in the first instance "a grim and emphatic warning to India and the United Nations." Besides, the Muslims all over the world are being advised to observe "Kashmir Day" on a date to be fixed in the near future.

Since Pakistan's Trade with India has come to a virtual standstill, and there appear to be no indications of its revival soon, most earnest efforts are being made to establish closer trade relations with various other countries of the world.

With this object in view, invitations to various countries were issued, for the conclusion of special trade treaties so that markets for Pakistan's raw materials could be found in those countries and arrangements could be made for the import of various consumer goods which formerly used to be imported from India.

Special trade agreements have already been concluded with some countries of the West and Pakistan's Chief Controller of Imports has now announced through various press-notes, the liberal issue of import licences for a number of articles to be imported during the period ending June 30, to fulfil these agreements.

Moreover, trade delegations from some more countries including U.S.A., U.K., Turkey and Japan are now in the Pakistan capital to study economic and other possibilities in Pakistan as also negotiate for trade treaties between their countries and Pakistan.

The present Japanese delegation consists mainly of the representatives of the Silk and Rayon Industry of Japan and will try to push the sale of Japanese goods in Pakistan.

As if this was not enough, a ten-man special trade delegation from Pakistan is scheduled to leave early next month on a tour of Iraq, Egypt, Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, United Kingdom and other countries to find out ways and means of increasing trade between Pakistan and these countries.

This Mission, besides meeting officials and trade organisations in those countries, will attend the annual conference of the International Chambers of Commerce to be held in Rome during April as also visit the British Industries Fair in U.K. during May.

IRAQ-PAKISTAN TREATY
A treaty of friendship between Pakistan and Iraq was signed in Baghdad last week. This Treaty follows closely on the heels of the one recently concluded between Iran and Pakistan.

The Pakistan-Iraq treaty of friendship is the first of its kind in as much as it has been signed in the name of the Governor-General of Pakistan, while the Iran-Pakistan treaty of friendship was signed in the name of King George VI as the King of Pakistan.

KASHMIR
"The day is not far off when Kashmir will become part and parcel of Pakistan" was the main theme of a series of lectures delivered by Sardar Mohomed Ibrahim Khan, President of the Azad Kashmir Government, during the past week in Karachi and Hyderabad (Sind).

At the end, Sardar Ibrahim Khan urged every Pakistani between the ages of 18 and 46 to be prepared for all eventualities and receive compulsory military training.

EVACUEE PROPERTIES
Systematic efforts to devalue the evacuee properties are being made of late, by the officials of the Pakistan Government probably with a view to bring down considerably the total value figure of the properties left behind by Hindus in Western Pakistan.

A number of instances have come to light where rents of houses or shops declared as evacuee property have been reduced considerably fixing them as low as 20 percent of their

pre-partition level. Two typical (latest) instances in this connection are: one of the palatial new building opposite the Khori Garden owned by Seth Jethand Hiranand where the Custodian has reduced the rents of the three-room flats from Rs. 45 to only Rs. 12 per month thereby reducing the value of the whole building from rupees four to only rupees one lakh.

Another instance is of a big bungalow allotted to Mr. M. Masud, P.C.S., the Deputy Administrator of Karachi. Original rent of this bungalow was said to be Rs. 600 p.m. while the Rent Controller fixed it at Rs. 208. Mr. Masud was not satisfied at that also and he appealed to the Government to fix the rent at only Rs. 60 per month! The Government of Sind, to whom this appeal was made for final decision, have now decided that Mr. Masud should pay Rs. 104 per month as rent for the whole bungalow and besides carry out necessary repairs which should be adjusted towards this revised rental.

REFUGEE REHABILITATION
Giving figures for the rehabilitation work done by the Karachi Municipal Corporation for the refugees, Mr. Qureshi, Chief Officer of the Corporation stated that besides putting up hundreds of new stalls in various parts of the city and recruiting majority of the present clerical staff from amongst the refugees, the Municipality had allotted over seven acres of land free of charge for constructing houses for the refugees.

Plight Of Christians In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, (By Air Mail).—Complaining that the Christians in Pakistan were being treated as 'non-Muslims' and the subordinate officers in the villages were harassing them out of mistrust, Mr. B. L. Rallia Ram, President of the All-Pakistan Christian League has called upon the Pakistan Government to grant full citizenship rights to Pakistani Christians.

Mr. Rallia Ram has further complained that as non-Muslims, Christians in Pakistan were debarred from purchasing or selling property and therefore appealed to the authorities to grant the Christians equality of rights in all respects, even pertaining to properties.

HEAD CONSTABLE JAILED
For having accepted a bribe of only Rs. 25 from an accused in a theft case, Head Constable Nabil Baksh attached to the Sukkur Police has been sentenced to 18 months' R.I. and fined Rs. 1,000.

Nabil Baksh is reported to have asked for this bribe from an accused in order to make the charge against him very lenient. He was successfully tripped by the anti-corruption police.

The Government of Sind have demanded securities of Rs. 1,000 each from two Urdu newspapers, the 'Zamindar' and 'Al-Rashid' published from Sukkur.

Although no reasons have been given out for the demand of these securities without even a reference being made to the Press Advisory Committee, it is learnt that both these papers were indulging in propaganda which created hatred between local and refugee Muslims and incited them against each other.

Improved Rice Varieties

PADDY RESEARCH BEARS FRUIT

NEW DELHI, March 10 (UPI).—Several improved varieties of rice capable of increasing the yield between 16 to 32 per cent have been evolved as a result of a paddy research scheme sponsored by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in Travancore.

The scheme has been functioning since 1940 in the paddy breeding stations of Monkompu and Adoor in Travancore. According to the final report on the scheme just published, the following improved rice varieties have been evolved:

(A) Variety Mo. 1: It is a high yielding strains of a local rice variety called 'chettivirippi' and has given an average increase of 30 per cent in yield in the first trials. This variety grows well in Salem area. The duration of the crop is 90 days and the average yield is 1,800 lbs. per acre.

(B) Variety Mo. 2: It is derived from the most popular local rice variety known as 'Kallada Panna'. It has given an increase of 22 per cent in yield trials. With a crop duration of 95 days the average per acre yield comes to 2,000 lbs.

(C) Variety P.T.B. 10: The average increase in its yield in three season tests was found about 20 per cent and the yield per acre under local conditions was 1,800 lbs.

In the paddy breeding station at Adoor, several improved varieties were evolved in which the increase in yield varied from 16 to 32 per cent.

THIRD CROP
Another interesting result of these experiments is the possibility of introducing a third crop of rice during the year in some areas of Travancore where irrigation facilities exist. It was found that P.T.B. 10 grew successfully in these areas between January to March provided water was available, thus increasing the crop yield by about 50 per cent over present production.

Along with evolving improved seeds, steps were taken to multiply and distribute them to the cultivators. Nucleus stock of pure seeds was supplied to 'A Class' seed growers for multiplication under Government auspices. The seeds thus multiplied were supplied to 'B Class' growers for large-scale introduction in the fields. A total quantity of 32,352 lbs. of seeds of MO. 1, MO. 2 and P.T.B. 10 has already been distributed to the ryots and large stock is in hand for distribution during the next crop season.

Direct Radio-Telephone Link

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, March 9: A direct Radio-telephone circuit between Pakistan and Switzerland has been established now.

With this new circuit, Pakistan is not only get direct access to Switzerland, but through it to other European countries also in addition to the existing facilities 'via' London.

Pir Illahi Baksh Expelled From League

KARACHI, March 10 (PTI).—Pir Illahi Baksh, former Sind Premier, was expelled from the Muslim League for five years by the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League. This was a sequel to his announcement recently that he was setting up a 'Parade' League organisation in the province.

LUCKNOW, March 9 (PTI).—The Uttar Pradesh will get a subsidy from the centre of Rs. 129 lakhs in the current year for procurement of food grains, it is learnt.

COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL TALKS

No Reduction In India's Sterling Releases?

(By Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 9. A conference of Commonwealth Finance Ministers this summer, probably in May next, is envisaged here. The conference is expected to review the economic situation of the Commonwealth countries with particular reference to the Balance of Payment and dollar position India will be represented by its Finance Minister, who, inter alia will negotiate the dollar part of the Indo-British Sterling Agreement, expiring on June 30, 1950. New Delhi anticipates that last year's quota of dollars will be made available to India for another year. The sterling part of the Agreement is for two years and will come up for review some time in May 1951. The British Prime Minister's declaration that "the amount of sterling releases has been reduced, is being reduced and will be reduced", therefore, does not apply to India.

GADGIL'S STATEMENT
Lobby circles were rather baffled by the statement of the Works Minister, Mr. N. V. Gadgil that "the Planning Commission was intended to prevent concentration of wealth in few hands."

Coming as they did in the wake of the Finance Minister's Budget speech, Mr. Gadgil's exhortations to industrialists could be interpreted as a contradiction of Dr. John Mathai's claim that capital had not played their part.

The Indian Cabinet is working on the principle of joint responsibility and yet its ministers often make contradictory statements, expressing conflicting views. A policy statement can only be made by the Prime Minister or by a Minister in charge of a particular subject. The Works Minister is neither the Prime Minister nor is he in charge of Planning Commission or Finance and Industry Portfolio. This lack of constitutional decorum is largely responsible for lack of confidence prevailing in the investors' market in this country.

SUGAR CRISIS?

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, March 10. When there is a sugar crisis everywhere, one peppermint factory has been granted 178 bags of sugar, here, it is reliably learnt.

TRAIN COLLISION AVERTED

(From Our Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, March 10. A railway collision between a passenger and goods train coming on the same lines from opposite directions was narrowly averted on Wednesday. It is stated that when the Nagpur Passenger was running between Keolari and Palari stations on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the driver noticed the goods train approaching on the same line from the opposite direction. He immediately pulled his train to a halt and averted what would have otherwise been a tragic collision.

Water Scarcity In Southern Districts

MADRAS, March 10 (PTI).—Scarcity of drinking water is felt in Ramanad and Coimbatore Districts—Mr. H. Sitarama Reddi, Revenue Minister, Madras stated in the Legislative Assembly today.

These districts had been worst-affected by the failure of rains, Mr. Reddi said.

PAK MISCHIEF IN MADHYA PRADESH

"Agents Work, Clad As Hindus"

HOME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

NAGPUR, March 10. (PTI). THERE HAS BEEN RECURRENCE OF NARROW COMMUNAL DEMANDS OF THE MUSLIM LEAGUE, AND INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED, WHICH BETRAY REVIVAL OF MUSLIM LEAGUE MENTALITY, DECLARED PANDIT D. P. MISHRA, HOME MINISTER OF MADHYA PRADESH, SPEAKING IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY TODAY.

Pandit Mishra said that several reports had been received of infiltration of subversive elements from outside and operations of 'agent provocateur' clad as Hindus and pretending to be the victims of Muslim atrocities in Pakistan and trying to stir up Hindu communal feelings and of religious preachers in mosques making secret prejudicial propaganda in mosques and other places.

Further, the Home Minister pointed out that wherever the incidents had taken place, there were "strong indications that previous preparations had been made for precipitating trouble."

Pandit Mishra referred also to "secret and prejudicial propaganda carried on amongst Muslims in the State. He said that reports had been received of circulation of newspapers and posters from Pakistan among the local Muslim population and listening to term to the poison which is being daily emitted by Pakistan Radio." In one case, copies of a poisonous newspaper from Pakistan were distributed free to the subscribers of an Urdu paper published in India.

Unfortunately, some Urdu papers, both within and outside the State, also had been indulging in "tendentious writings" which were not exactly calculated to promote good feelings between the two major communities.

Replying to short-notice questions by Congress Party members, Pandit Mishra said that the State Government were firm believers in democracy and regular administration and had been taking every step possible to promote cordial relations between various communities and to afford full protection to all citizens alike, while keeping subversive and dangerous elements in check.

CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN U. P.

Official Body To Scrutinize Schemes

LUCKNOW, March 10. (UPI). The Uttar Pradesh Government have appointed a Material Resources Committee, under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister himself and comprising of top-ranking officers of the main departments engaged in construction and building work.

The function of the Committee is to scrutinise the demands of different Departments for building materials and give priority to essential constructions keeping in view the needs of the Grow More Food Campaign. This Committee also fixes the quotas of building materials for the general public in the districts and reviews and coordinates the work of the District Housing Committees.

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'Point-Four' Programme

U. S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

DISCUSSES IMPLICATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 10. The U.S. Export-Import Bank, in a report just released, discusses the responsibilities and opportunities it would have if President Truman's Point-Four programme to assist underdeveloped countries of the world were to be approved by the Congress.

The bank notes that, if the proposed guarantee legislation now before the U.S. Congress were enacted, it would be engaged in two types of operations as part of the Point-Four programme:

1. Guaranteeing U.S. private capital invested in productive enterprises in underdeveloped areas against certain risks peculiar to such investments. This would be on a limited, experimental basis.
2. Making loans for the acquisition of productive goods needed for economic projects in such areas.

Under its existing powers, the bank is authorized to make loans and no legislation was requested of Congress for this purpose under Point-Four. The report states that the bank will continue to make loans for economic development, adding:

"The bank under its present and future mandates from Congress will continue to exert every effort to encourage private investment abroad. Loans by the bank, however, are likely to be especially needed in underdeveloped areas where basic transportation and similar facilities, which may not represent attractive investments to private capital, are needed and where general conditions may not for some time be sufficiently stable to attract private investment."

The semi-annual report shows that new credits of dol. 128.4 million were established by the bank in the last six months of 1949. In addition, it allocated for specific projects or purposes dol. 41.7 million out of general credits established in prior periods.

Countries involved in these credits and allocations included Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Israel in the Middle East; Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Mexico in the Western Hemisphere, and Yugoslavia in Europe. Nearly all were for economic development.

The new credits increased to dol. 241 million the credits established by the bank during the last year. The bank paid out on new and old credits a total dol. 77.4 million in the last half of 1949. This, combined with dol. 107.4 million paid out in the first six months of 1949, totals dol. 184.8 million during the year.

Repayment of principal came to dol. 62.5 million in the final six months of 1949, and the year's total of repayments on principal of debts owed to the bank by foreign governments and other agencies involved in international trade came to dol. 143.7 million.

TECHNICAL AID
Besides the Point-Four guarantee authorization bill, Congress also has before it proposed legislation to implement the extended technical assistance phase of Point-Four.

Regarding the guarantee bill, the bank notes that this would not permit assurance against all risks, nor

indiscriminate guarantees to all foreign investments. The report adds:

"It would merely authorize the bank to guarantee in appropriate instances that United States investors in foreign countries would, if they earned profits, be able within reasonable limits to convert those profits into dollars, and would, if their investments were expropriated, receive fair payment in dollars."

NO QUICK RESULTS

The bank says that its own experience and the nature of the economic development task itself indicate that "results from such efforts may not come quickly or spectacularly."

The report adds: "More than a few years and more than a few loans and a few private investments may be required to make a significant impression on the conditions of life of millions of people in the underdeveloped countries."

However, given the will and determination on the part of the peoples and governments of those countries to work toward a better utilization of their physical and human resources, intelligently-directed and judiciously-combined assistance from the United States in the form of technical knowledge and capital can give body and substance to the hopes and aspirations of those millions of people.

A continuing and persistent effort along these lines will give them the opportunity to grasp an alternative to doctrines which threaten the peace, liberty and lives of their fellow men in their own and in other countries, including the United States.—USIS.

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Early Improvement In Steels Attracts Realising

MODERATE LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MILL SHARES

The local Share Bazar opened steady with scattered buying but at the rise there was some realising which checked any improvement. The market is inclined to look for fresh incentives. However, in view of the recent liquidation, a moderate reaction is not unlikely.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened steady at Rs. 1650/- against yesterday's close at Rs. 1637/- and advanced at Rs. 1655/- under scattered short covering. At this level demand was satisfied and Defds. sagged at Rs. 1645/-.

Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 328/- and Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 21/11.

There was restricted business in cotton mill shares. Bombay Dyeing Shares were done at Rs. 1080/- while Kohinoor Shares were quoted at

Rs. 319/-.

Scindia Shares changed hands at Rs. 12/14.

Later on there was very little business and the market was quiet. Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1640/- Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 30/12. Central India Mills were quoted at Rs. 242/8. Gokaks were placed at Rs. 275/- and Simplex Shares came in business at Rs. 191/4.

Associated Cements were done at Rs. 154/- and Belapur were quoted at Rs. 228/12. Bombay Burmas were steady at Rs. 412/8. Central Bank Shares were done at Rs. 84/8.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds. stood at Rs. 1640/- and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 327/-.

Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1077/- and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 318/- closing time was quiet on reports of a drop in Ahmedabad Share Bazar.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1080 0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	318 0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	274 0
Central India Mills (6)	240 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	190 8
New Great Eastern (8)	158 0
Indore (8-13)	105 10
Gokak Mills (12)	272 8
Century Spinning (15)	247 8
Swan Mills (20)	318 0
Indian Seaching (6)	153 0
Finlay Mills (15)	268 0
Morariji Goculdas (S)	150 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	22 4
Meyer (12)	92 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 13 6
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	12 0 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 14 6
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	135 0
Khatrau Makani (5)	181 4
Swadeshi Coupon	68 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	326 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1641 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-1/2)	139 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	153 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	407 8
Belapur Sugar (9)	226 8
Shriharipur Syndicate (1-8)	30 0
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12 12 6
Premier Construction	90 4
Tata Chemical	11 6
Tata Oil (2)	48 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 8
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	8 8
Bengal India Corp. (0-9)	9 11
Indian Copper	2 5
Wimco	241 4
Alcock	290 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1540 8
Tata Hydro (3)	144 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1447 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	61 0
Phoenix (50)	151 0
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kurla X.D.	113 12
Colaba (12)	108 0
New City (11)	19 8
Minerva (12)	130 0
Bradbury (12)	520 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	31 4
Model Mills (13-8)	166 4
Mysore (4)	189 6
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Vishnu Cotton (8)	222 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	662 8
Tata Mills (2-4)	5 7
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3150 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	16 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	5 7
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
New Ahmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) X.D.	36 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	17 0
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Barar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	128 0
Ahmedabad New	76 4
Surat Electric	133 2
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	10 2
Almer Electricity (0-8)	11 2
Amalgated	12 12
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electricity Supply (8)	138 12
Bombay Suburban (8)	153 12
Bombay Suburban New	142 8

BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India XD	1785 0
Imperial Bank P. (0-12) XD	437 8
Central Bank (1-8)	84 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	8 8
Bank of India (4)	178 0
Union (0-3)	124 8
Baroda (2-8)	37 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-8)	44 0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	465 0
Mysore Bank (18)	92 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	92 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4740 0
Empire (10)	571 4
New India 1-7	57 2
Vulcan (9-10)	12 15
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	13 6
Universal	11 4
B I G (1)	15 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, March 10.

The Bullion Market was steady today with moderate business passing. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 183/- and advanced at Rs. 183/8 on short covering and scattered buying. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 183/6. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 118/4 and after declining at Rs. 116/2 under scattered selling improved at Rs. 116/6 in sympathy with hardening tendency of Silver. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 116/6 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/8.

Final quotations were as under:-

Ready Silver	Rs. 183 11 0
Forward	183 12 0
Ready Gold	116 7 0
Forward	116 8 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, March 10.

The local produce market was quiet steady with very little business. Quotations were as under:-

GROUNDNUTS	
Quality	Rs. 42 4 0
Bold	41 4 0
Madras	42 0 0
Oil Local Mills	22 8 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22 0 0
Oil March	22 0 0
Oil April	22 8 0
LINSEED	
Bold	38 15 0
Small	86 12 0
February-March	38 11 0
March-April	38 2 0
April-May	37 0 0
Oil	21 14 0
CASTORSEEDS	
Ready	28 6 0
Madras March	28 12 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, March 10.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 2 0
3 per cent 1955	99 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99 8 0
2 1/2 per cent 1962	99 2 0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95 12 0
2 per cent Con.	97 4 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 6 0
3 per cent 1952-55	101 11 0
3 per cent 1957	101 3 0
3 per cent 1950-51	101 3 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 6 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 6 0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-55	100 6 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110 2 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112 0 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 3 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97 2 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 4 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	99 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent N.W.P. 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1978	99 12 0
4 per cent B. P. I. long dated	109 12 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109 12 0
5 per cent Bombay Muni.	114 0 0
6 per cent Bombay Muni.	113 8 0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1950	113 0 0

Madras Share Market

Following are today's quotations:-

SECURITIES: Three per cent Government of India Paper 97. Ditto 1970/75 100. Ditto 1966/68 100/4. Three per cent Government of Madras 1960 100-4.

KHATAU: Travancore 14/14.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 16/10, Mysore 44/4, Travancore 8.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 4/12, Chembra 5, Devashola 14, Midland 5/1, Ouchterlony 6/5, Pullangode 1/5, Thirumbadi 1/5/6, T. R. and T. Co. 5/13/6, Waterfall 3/3.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 139/8, Coimbatore CM 142, Coimbatore Pioneer 120, Janardhana 76, Madras 39/14, Lakshmi 70/8, Mettur 324/8, Mysore Silk Futuro 3/15, Mysore 5/15, Radhakrishna 170, Raja Lakshmi 70/8, Ranga Vilas 41/8, Trav Rayons 4/4, Trichinopoly 10/10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70/8, Fact 5/3, Mysore Chem. Fert 8/14.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Share

BOMBAY, March 10.	
Apollo 2-13-9	2-13-6
Barat 31-8	31-4
B Dyeing 1087-8	86-4 90 76-4 81-4
C India 243-8	40 40-8
Central 255-47-8	
Colaba 107-8	
Dawn 68	
Finlay 268-8	69 68
Gokak 275-75-8	73-8
U Defd 1-14	1-13-9 1-14-6
U Ord 120-12	12-0-0
Undore 108-10-6	4-6 4-6 5-0
Kohinoor 321	21-8 18-10
Meyer 92-8	
Model 166-4	
Mysore 189-6	
New Great 158	
Sassoon Silk 36-8	
Simplex 192-8	90-8
Swadeshi 276-8	73-8 74
Tata Mills 57-8	58 57
Vishnu 222-4	
W. P. 124-4	
B Steam 235	37-8
Scindia 13-1	13-3 12-12-6
Baroda 124-8	
Central 84-4	84-8 84
Central New 85-8	
Imperial old	173-8 85
Imperial New 437-8	
India 179	78-8

PAKISTAN AND BURMA CURRENCY NOTES

Reserve Bank Measures To Check Circulation

NEW DELHI, March 10. (PTI): The Reserve Bank of India has notified the Government of India that it has taken all possible measures to eliminate from circulation in India, currency notes with inscriptions of the Burma and Pakistan Governments.

A few of these notes were not doubt smuggled into India, and after removal of the inscriptions printed on them were passed on as Indian notes. The Reserve Bank stated, "From the information in the possession of the Bank it does not appear that the number of such altered notes in circulation in India is very large."

So far as Pakistan notes were concerned, the Reserve Bank said, "There should no longer be any temptation to alter these notes with a view to passing them off as Indian notes."

As regards Burma notes, arrangements had been made at Reserve Bank offices for the acceptance of such of these notes as have been cleverly altered, for being forwarded to the Government of Burma for realisation of value at the risk and cost of the tenderers. "These measures have had the desired result, and the latest reports from our offices indicate that the number of such notes presented to them is definitely on the decline."

WOOL TOPS RULE STEADY

BOMBAY, March 10.

Prices remain steady for all qualities of tops but there is much resistance to the prevailing levels. The opening of the Liverpool sales tend to strengthen the firmness of the market. For whilst prices were somewhat easier on Thursday they fully recovered to present levels on Friday, and full confidence was restored. Quotations for tops are now tending to approach replacement costs.

With Yorkshire and the Continent competing strongly prices were generally very firm and unchanged from those reported.

ADELAIDE: Prices fairly firm with topmaking wools somewhat easier.

INVERCARGILL: Carpet types of wools were in strong demand by United States buyers, and the small quantities available were snapped up at prices which were the highest paid for these types during the current season. Good quality wools were fully firm with slightly easier tendency for average styles.

AUSTRALIA

Figures now available show that during 1948/49 the Australian mills consumed 541,938 bales of wool which is 133,239 bales less than the quantity consumed in 1947/48. In 1938/39 the Australian mills consumed only 378,694 bales.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

The latest statistics released by the National Council of Wool-selling Brokers in Australia show that for the first seven months of 1949-50 total receipts into stores including wool carried over from the previous season and that received for re-sale, amounted to 3,008,988 bales and exceeded by 213,317 bales the quantity received during the corresponding period of the previous season.

Sales for the same period were also greater, totalling 2,100,240 bales as compared with 1,756,483 bales in 1948-49, and returned a gross cheque of £151,286,862 which is the highest ever received during any period of seven months in the history of the Australian Wool Industry. The average price paid for greasy wool during the period was 57.3d. per lb. and for scoured wool 68.48d. per lb. The average price for the corresponding period of last season were 49.44d. per lb. for greasy wool and 63.51d. per lb. for scoured wool.

TOP PRICES

The following are average prevailing rates for Colonial Oilcombed tops, ex Bradford, at the close of business on the 7th instant:-

75s Super	156d.
64s Super	149d.
60s Super	127d.
58s Super	105d.
56s Carded	87d.
48s Carded	65d.
46s Carded	63d.

Export Of Cotton Piecegoods

NEW DELHI, March 10.

In continuation of notice dated March 3, 1950 regarding export of cotton piecegoods, the following further instructions are notified for the information of exporters:

(1) It has been represented that it will be difficult for exporters to specify the exact quantity that will be shipped in each month against licence granted to them. It has, therefore, been decided that exporters may specify any two consecutive calendar months as the period of shipment. In cases where shipments against a licence are proposed to be made in more than one instalment, the period of shipment (which should be two consecutive calendar months) may be specified separately for each instalment.

(2) All future applications for licences in addition to complying with the requirements of clause (c) of para 3 of notice No. 2673 should also be accompanied by firm orders from the consignees to whom export is intended to be made. If the firm orders are received from selling agents in foreign countries, they should indicate the name of the ultimate consignees; otherwise the orders from selling agents will not be accepted for the purpose of issuing licences.

As consignees' orders are checked before issue of licences, there is no need to produce them again at the time the final contract with the mills is presented for registration.

(3) Exporters are given a further period of one week from the 10th March to furnish the information called for in clause (a) of notice No. 2673.

(4) As regards unconfirmed licences which were outstanding on March 3, 1950 they should be got confirmed on or before March 17, 1950.

provided that on the date of application for confirmation the licence is not more than one month old.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 10.

B. C. Rates T. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 to 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4.

Montreal Rs. 435.

Bank Selling T. T. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal.

Bank Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal.

Rs. 431 3/4.

Bank Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Bank Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L.C.

Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Bank Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Bank Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgian Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gld. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Bank Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2/9 7/8 to 2/9 1/8.

London/Alexandria Cross Rate Ptas 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 106-63 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35 London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139-90-140 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19-32-36 London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/2 29-32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89-40-100 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 21-84-2/19 London/Libson Cross Rate Esc. 80-35 London/Madras Cross Rate Rs. 5-90-55 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3/07 3/4-3/08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2/9 7/8-2/9 1/8 London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19-98-2002 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate Kcs. 100-100 London/Rangoon Cross Rate 2/4 1/16 2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14-47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 122-12-26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent. 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.

Tone: Easy

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, March 9.

KARNAK	
March	72.85+30
May	73.35+40
July	73.45+35
September	69.15+05
ASHMOUNI	
April	67.88+13
June	68.54+14
August	63.50+30
October	56.20+20

LONDON BULLION

Silver both spot and forward

DOUBTFUL ALLIES IN WAR
AGAINST RUSSIAAmerican Press Criticises Arms
Shipment To Europe

NEW YORK, March 10 (PTI-Reuters). BOTH New York tabloid newspapers, "the Daily News" and "Daily Mirror", today expressed doubts about the wisdom of shipping American arms to Europe.

Criticising the despatch of the first consignment of aircraft aboard the French aircraft carrier Dixmude, "the Daily News" said: "The fact that France is getting this initial shipment is ironic in itself. France folded in a matter of three weeks or so after Hitler adjourned the 'phony war' in the spring of 1940. In 1947 France's western front armies were honey-combed with mutiny. In 1950 influential Frenchmen (non-Communist) are saying more and more loudly that in case of a United States-Russian war, France must instantly declare its neutrality."

"Yet it is this week and bleed-white sister that is getting our first arms consignments—and many of the weapons are to be shipped to North Africa points for the fear that Communist long-shoremen will refuse to unload them at continental French ports. "Not that any of our other 'Allies' are any more promising than France, in case of a showdown with Russia. Great Britain might stick with us—or might not—but it seems extremely doubtful that any of the others would or could. Yet our rulers insist on sending them 'old' or 'obsolescent' weapons which can nevertheless fight, instead of keeping those weapons in our own arsenal."

"Do you suppose our rulers will ever learn?" the Daily News asked.

"FICKLE EUROPE" described the shipment of weapons to "fickle Europe" as "one of the wobbliest of United States adventures."

The newspaper added: "France, as far as we can see anything, is 'stabilised'. The fall of French cabinets has become recurrent and monotonous. And the Communists, by name and party, had the strength a few days ago to jam an anti-American bill through the French Assembly."

"A cruel joke if we should find our own weapons turned around and pointed at our throats in the unpredictable future," the "Mirror" added.

PERSIA IS WILLING

'De Facto' Recognition
Of Israel

WASHINGTON, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): Persia was reported today to be ready to break relations with most of Muslim world and grant limited diplomatic recognition to Israel.

Informed diplomatic officials here said the Israeli Foreign Office had told several foreign embassies in Teheran that it was awaiting such a decision.

The Persian Government was reported willing to extend "de facto" recognition to the new Jewish state.

Of the Asiatic Muslim states, only Turkey has yet recognised the Israeli Government as representing a free and independent nation.

Persia's reported decision was considered by the official to be significant as Persia had consistently sided with the Arab states in the United Nations.

REBEL GROUPS IN
PERSIA CAUGHT

Infiltration From Russia

TEHERAN, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): Persian Frontier Guards have captured over 50 former members of revolutionary movements who fled to Russia two years ago and recently crossed into Persia again, usually reliable sources said today.

Th sources giving this news said there might be an even larger rebel group working in North Persia after crossing from Russia, using the critical economic conditions there in an effort to gain revolutionary ends.

Indian Coal For Australia

CANBERRA, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): Senator George McLeay, Federal Minister of Fuel, announced today that most of the 500,000 tons of coal sought by the States of Victoria and South Australia will be imported from India and Africa.

DOMINION
STATUS FOR
W. INDIES

LONDON, March 9. (PTI-Reuters): A British Colonial office report tonight foresaw eventual creation of a new British Dominion in the West Indies.

The report, made by the Standing Closer Association Committee of the British Caribbean, recommended the linking of all West Indian colonies in a British Caribbean Federation. This federation, comprising Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica, Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Montserrat, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Dominica, was seen as: "The shortest path towards a real political independence for the British peoples of the region, within the framework of the British Commonwealth—what is meant, in fact, by 'dominion status'."

The Committee suggested Trinidad as the capital with a Federal Legislature, consisting of a Governor-General, a Senate and a House of Assembly.

TERRORISTS ATTACK
AN ESTATEBuilding And Stocks
Burned Down

SINGAPORE, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): A band of 150 to 200 terrorists attacked a Pahang estate last night, burning down all the estate buildings and firing lorries and rubber stocks.

Two bodies of two Chinese estate officials, the manager and a contractor, who were taken away by the raiders, were found stabbed to death this morning.

A train bringing soldiers of the Malay Regiment to the spot—the Hong Huat Sam Estate in the Triang area—was derailed, the terrorists having removed a rail. There were no casualties.

OFF-SHOOT OF RIOTS
IN AFRICATen Africans Face
Murder Trial

DAR ES SALAM (Tanganyika), March 10. (PTI-Reuters): Ten Africans were charged in a Magistrate's Court here today with the attempted murder of British Assistant Superintendent, Mr. J. M. McLoughlin and Sub-Inspector, Mr. A. K. Bannerjee, during riots on February 3.

A preliminary inquiry into the charge was fixed for March 17. Both officials were seriously wounded when striking African dockers attacked a police patrol. The police opened fire, killing an African and wounding seven.

Eighty-six Africans were arrested.

BRITISH PRESTIGE
GOES DOWN

Sereste Khama Affair

DURBAN, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): The British Government's ban on Sereste Khama, chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe, following his marriage with a white woman, has "reduced British prestige on this continent to its lowest levels", the South African Indian Congress said today.

The Congress in a cable to the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee said: "The people of Africa, engaged in struggles against colour-bar and racial discrimination, deeply resent this action, which has reduced British prestige on this continent to its lowest levels."

The organisation also telegraphed to Sereste's wife, former London typist Ruth Williams, who has remained in the Bamangwato territory: "With the democratic-loving people of the world we join in pledging our solidarity in your and your husband's fight against racial and colour discrimination."

TELEGRAPH ART



An exhibition of photographs, paintings, pencil sketches, cartoons, embroidery works and handicrafts by the employees of the Posts and Telegraphs was opened at the Telegraph Recreation Club, New Delhi, on March 8 by Mr. Khurshid Lal, Deputy Minister for Communications. Mr. Khurshid Lal studying some of the exhibits. Appearing behind are Mr. A.V. Pai, Secretary, Communications Ministry and Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs.—PIB.

LABOUR WINS FIRST ROUND
OF STRUGGLEWill Face Another Ordeal On
Monday

LONDON, March 9. (PTI-Reuters): Britain's new labour government tonight won its first House of Commons battle by defeating a Conservative motion of no confidence with a majority of 14.

The House threw out an opposition challenge on steel nationalisation by 310 votes to 294.

The Liberals, who have nine seats voted against the Government. Tonight's victory is only the first round of the struggle.

The Government faces the same ordeal again on Monday, when the House votes on a second Conservative amendment, this time on housing policy. The next day there will be another division on supplementary estimates.

Later in the week Mr. Churchill will attack on a new front—whether Britain is getting value for her immense spending on defence. Other speakers in this debate on Thursday will be Prime Minister Attlee and Defence Minister, Ammanuel Shinwell.

The case of atom spy Klaus Fuchs may be aired in this debate, on which there will be no vote.

This first searching test of Labour's narrow majority—seven in the whole House—saw the largest muster of members in memory of most living members register the biggest vote since full parliamentary records began 12 decades ago.

Packed into the House by party whips, the near complete mobilisation of voting strength came with members squabbling all round the speakers' desks and jammed elbow to elbow the bar at the opposite end of the Chamber.

The Government front bench was so crowded that ministers were practically sitting in each others' laps.

The Liberals brought more drama to the crisis by announcing they would vote with the Conservatives against the Government.

Every possible member was rallied for the vote. Many were still wearing morning dress from ceremonies this morning connected with French President Vincent Auriol's state visit to Britain.

U. S. INVITATION TO
FRENCH PRESIDENTKing George May Visit
Paris

WASHINGTON, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): President Truman has invited President Vincent Auriol of France to visit the United States, the State Department announced today.

President Vincent Auriol and his wife arrived in Paris by train this evening on their return from their three-day state visit to Britain.

A visit to Paris by King George Sixth and Queen Elizabeth is definitely in view but nothing concrete has yet been arranged, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman revealed in an interview today.

CONSERVATIVE
VICTORY

MANCHESTER (Lancashire), March 9. (PTI-Reuters): Labour's slender overall majority in the new British House of Commons dropped to six tonight when the Conservative candidate won the postponed General Election poll in the Moss Side division of Manchester.

Voting had been delayed until today after the previous Conservative candidate in the General Election of February 23, died during the campaign.

Results of today's poll were: Miss Florence Horsburgh, Conservative 25,347. R. W. Cassola, Labour 16,769. E. P. Atkin, Liberal 2,607.

With this result, the state of parties in the 625-seat House became: Labour 315, Conservatives and Allies 297, Liberals nine, Irish nationalists two, Independent Liberal one and the speaker, who is traditionally neutral. The Liberal candidate lost his deposit.

U.S. ECONOMIC MISSION
FOR SOUTH ANNAM

PARIS, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): An American Economic Mission today flew to Da Lat, South Annam, to discuss aid to Viet Nam with ex-Empress Bao Dai. Agency France Presse reported from Saigon.

Originally only the Mission's leader, Mr. Robert Allen Griffin, and three of his colleagues were to have made the journey. But Viet Nam leaders asked for the whole mission because of the importance of the discussion.

WHY U. K. FINANCIERS
HESITATE

Indo-Pakistan Disputes

DOCCA, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): Lord Burchley, Leader of the United Kingdom Industrial Mission, told a press conference here today that the "unfortunate political situation" resulting from Indo-Pakistan disputes was mainly responsible for the lack of investment on the part of British financiers in this sub-continent.

He said that the investigation of possibilities for British capital investment in Pakistan was within the purview of his mission. Pakistan offered immense scope for investment provided that the "detriment" factors were resolved.

The mission leaves DoCCA on March 13.

KOREANS FIGHT JAP
POLICE

Building Taken Over

TOKYO, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): Fighting broke out between Koreans and 200 Japanese Police here today. Three Koreans were wounded.

The fight started when police attempted to take over a building, under orders to enforce a Government confiscation of property of the Korean Residents' Association.

Koreans dispersed when police reinforcements arrived. Police cordoned off the building until the situation was quiet. The Japanese Attorney-General, Shunkichi Ueda, issued an order last September banning Korean organisations representing more than 300,000 Koreans living in Japan.

U. K. TO RECALL TWO
ATTACHES

Budapest Request

LONDON, March 10. (PTI-Reuters): Britain is to recall two Attaches from the British Legation in Budapest as requested by the Hungarian Government yesterday.

The two diplomats are Mr. Edward Southby, the Commercial Attaché, and Mr. Percy Capron, Military Attaché.

Birthday Message To
King Of Denmark

NEW DELHI, March 10. (PTI): The following message has been sent by the President to His Majesty King Frederik IX of Denmark, on the occasion of his birthday:

"On my own behalf and on behalf of the Government and the people of India I have great pleasure in offering Your Majesty felicitations on your birthday and good wishes to the people of Denmark for continued peace and prosperity."

CONTEMPT OF COURT
CHARGE

Madras Official Found Guilty

MADRAS, March 10. (PTI): At the Madras High Court, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Somasundaram today found guilty Mr. K. Draviam, Deputy Director of Information and Publicity, Government of Madras, of contempt of court for issuing an official press note containing allegations against Communist detenus, relating to a case which was sub-judice.

Their lordships also ordered him to pay the cost to the applicants. The applicants, Mr. M. R. Venkatarman and 20 other Communist detenus in Cuddalore Jail had submitted to the court that the press note issued

BENGAL SITUATION
HANDLED FIRMLY

Tribute To Nehru

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. N. M. Joshi and Miss Maniben Kara, well-known trade union leaders, in a joint statement on behalf of the Indo-Pakistan Friendship League, have expressed praise for the way in which Prime Minister Pandit Nehru has handled the Bengal situation.

"Pandit Nehru has shown commendable energy in taking steps for affording protection to Muslims in India and relief to the unfortunate refugees," they said.

They hope the Government of India will not yield to the clamour for war.

STAY-IN-STRIKE IN
MADURA MILL

MADURA, March 10. (PTI): The day-shift workers in the Ring Frame Department of the Sri Meenakshi Mills Limited, Madura, resorted to a stay-in-strike this morning following the implementation by the mills today of the recommendations of the Standardisation Committee and the Wage Board. These recommendations will result in the retrenchment of about 500 workers.

MYSORE ANIMALS FOR
HAMBURG ZOO

MADRAS, March 10. (PTI): Nine elephants, aged between six months and six years, 16 monkeys and five snakes are among a consignment of Mysore animals awaiting shipment from here to Germany.

These animals have been purchased from Mysore by a contractor for the Hamburg Zoo. A former employee of the Mysore Zoo is accompanying the animals to Hamburg.

At present kept in a corner of the harbour area attracting large number of visitors to the harbour.

NO SALES TAX ON
SWEETS

Madhya Pradesh Order

NAGPUR, March 10. (UPI): Sweets have been exempted from sales tax in the Madhya Pradesh.

The sweet sellers or mithaiwallas will not be required to pay tax from February 18 or get themselves registered under the Sales Tax Act if their business is confined to sweets or other non taxable goods. Sweets served in a meal, the charge for which exceeds one rupee, are not, however, exempted from sales tax.

Youth Forum Delegates
Return

NEW DELHI, March 10. (PTI): Miss Usha Roy of Lucknow, P. Balakrishnan Nair of Trivandrum and Tarani Prasad Pradhan of Kathmandu, the Indian and Nepalese students who represented their countries at the New York "Herald Tribune" Youth Forum, returned here today, after their ten week's stay in the United States.

The team of students who had gone to the Youth Forum spent most of the time in New York and the New England States and visited the Tennessee Valley Authority Project, Oak Ridge, Dallas and Washington, D. C.

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The whole house was not in my hands. A dividing wall with two solid doors divided it into two parts and from the other side the eerie, doleful notes of a harmonium used to trickle through, sometimes scream over.

A friend from Bombay decided to call on me and I heartily welcomed him. Anything was company to a deserted man. He came. We used to call him Baban.

The first night we went to sleep in the terrace-room. It was thundering all the time and I had a sudden call to office at night. When I came back, Baban was sitting in the dining-room with all the lights on. He hated noise and the lightning was terrifying. Also, he said, the sky in Allahabad was much closer to us than the sky in Bombay, so he did not want to add to his sense of oppression by climbing nearer up. Next day, I had the bed made in the dining-room.

Everything went off all right, till I got into bed and switched off the lights. Baban had the bed-clothes well over his head. Suddenly after some twelve minutes of disturbed sleep—as I thought it was much longer—I heard a weird cry and looking up, saw a white figure dash out of Baban's bed. It was pointing to a huge filmy gaseous form growing from a thin streak at the door to a huge colossus on the opposite wall.

I switched on the light and saw Baban—it was he—rushing out in panic. I followed him. He said that he had seen a ghost.

I brought him back. There was nothing. I put the lights out again. The shadow appeared. And then it suddenly vanished.

It was my neighbour's light intruding into my premises. But Baban was quite certain it was a ghost and he found out that the house was haunted. And so my friends all assured me, now that, despite my protests, "I had sent it out for myself."

But the funny part of it all was that it was on the terrace-room that the man, whose school was at home, died or was murdered.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

AN evening newspaper displays prominently the story of a mysterious "crow-man" on its front page and gives a detailed account of what is said to be happening in Mahim. From the casual look that I had at the report, there seems to be a mistake. It is not a "crow-man" but a "man-crow". The children, who alone are said to have seen it, all said to their daddies or mummies, "Look at that crow, it has a man's face."

This, if I might be permitted the remark, is nothing unusual. I have seen several crows with a mannish expression on their faces and, if I were younger, no doubt I would also speak of these as crows with men's faces. As I have also seen men with crow-faces, I am in a position to state confidently that there is a vast difference between the two. It is a very important matter to make no mistake in describing the "apparition".

When I first read the headlines, as a matter of fact, I thought this was another manifestation of underground Communists or of the missing Laski. But this discovery, however mentioned as a contributory factor in their activities or in his escape I saw that this was not they or he.

But to return to the man-bird, it has shown itself to the kids, and convinced the older folk without making its presence seen. And what is worse, it has apparently started violently attacking people who fall on the floor in a swoon or give signs of strangling.

Quite often I am in Mahim. In the past fortnight I have been more so. But the only incident in which children were involved that I heard was a quarrel between three little boys who were selling wafer packets. One of them was the head organiser and the other two were sub-agents. I learnt this because the first lad was tracing the guilt of another who could not account for one packet. The culprit, undeterred by this discovery, was charging the ancestry, the environment and posterity of the young detective with the seven deadly sins. The little Capitalist was appealing to the third boy to decide whose origin and surroundings revealed these unpleasant traits, this or the thief's. When I moved from the scene, the whole quarrel seemed to have been settled, like many a UN dispute, by the exhaustion of both parties who had rightly turned on the non-committal third body to beaten him up for not taking sides.

This only shows how little one can know of one's immediate surroundings. Certainly I have been blissfully unaware of the man-crow even though my car stopped three times under extremely suspicious circumstances in the locality and twice the bus did not start in time because the driver and the two conductors had disappeared mysteriously behind the doors of a neighbouring tea-and-tuck shop. Now that I have heard about the man-crow, everything is clear and I have no doubt that there will be many others in the same mood of relief.

The evening newspaper tells us that these phenomena baffle men of science. They certainly puzzle me beyond description. I have personal experience only of one such happening, and I realise that in this I am several cuts ahead of the rest of you who have had none.

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MUTT AND JEFF—That Cought To Put Him Behind The 8 Ball



By BUD FISHER